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No move has yet been instituted in connection with James G. Wyman's former alleged crooked administration as mayor of Allegheny, but the quiet prevailing yesterday is taken to indicate the calm before a storm.—Page 3.

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Pittsburgh councils' committee on public safety has been called to meet tomorrow night to investigate the charges made against Superintendent of Detectives Philip Demmel by three discharged detectives. Both sides talk of landing the other in the penitentiary.—Page 7.

Westinghouse Company has launched itself extensively in the field of motor-carriage equipment manufacture, with many innovations.—Page 7.

Thousands are going to observe the birthday of McKinley, the beloved martyr, tomorrow, by wearing the red carnation he loved so well. The Gazette will provide 1,500 of its readers with the flowers.—Page 5.

Standard Underground Cable Company does record business in 1902, earnings being $6,984,531, will this year make all its copper wire, of which 8,200,000 pounds were used last year.—Page

One thousand young Republicans are to be organized to work for Haymaker.—Page 3.

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Receiver for Bennett Water Company refused Millvale's bid of $10,000 for the plant.—Page 7.

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Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, of Pasadena, Cal., a former candidate for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's club, will arrive in Pittsburgh tomorrow. Mrs. A. W. Smith, Jr., will give a luncheon in her honor.—Page 6.

The Travelers' club held an interesting meeting yesterday, discussing Mexico.—Page 8.

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Dick Padden, the Pirates' ex-second baseman, may be sold by St. Louis to the Cincinnati club.—Page 10.

The winners at New Orleans: Fair Lass, Optional, Sue Johnson, Tioga, Floye K. and Ahumada.—Page 10.

The Oakland winners: Karabel, Tower of Candles, Golden Cottage, Gold Veil, Prestano and The Major.—Page 10.

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Wall street speculation maintained improvement.—Page 12.

Grain and provisions closed lower in Chicago.—Page 12.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Robert Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock Company in "Lovers' Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville, headed by Harry Howard's dogs and ponies, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Alphonse and Gaston," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Kidnaped in New York," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen vaudeville specialties; continuous performance from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DIVERSION—Gaiety Novelty skating, afternoon and evening.

BRILLIANT EULOGY UPON LAMENTED M'KINLEY BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Chief Magistrate of Nation Participates in a Notable Tribute to the Memory of His Predecessor.

MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT BANQUET

Crowds Greet President Cordially, but Quietly. He Calls Upon Mrs. McKinley and Visits Tomb at Westlawn.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Canton, O., Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt tonight participated in a notable tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley. He was the principal orator at a banquet given under the auspices of the Canton Republican league in commemoration of the birthday of McKinley. Surrounded by friends, neighbors and business and political associates of the dead president, he pronounced a brilliant and eloquent eulogy upon the life and works of McKinley—a eulogy by many regarded as the most beautiful and heartfelt tribute ever paid to the memory of the distinguished dead.

The banquet was held in the Grand opera house, the seats being removed in the pit and the house entirely reflored for the occasion. The interior of the building was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, the floral decorations being particularly elaborate. Festoons of flags were arranged about the balcony and gallery and the 13 great banquet boards were massed with roses and carnations, interposed with smilax and ferns. A selected orchestra of 25 pieces furnished exquisite music at intervals during the banquet.

The occasion was the most brilliant of its kind ever witnessed in Canton, and few banquets held in Ohio have equalled it in beauty, elaborateness and interest.

Many Distinguished Guests.

Among the four hundred and fifty-seven assembled about the board were some of the most distinguished men in the civil, political and military life of the country. At the speakers' table, beside President Roosevelt, were seated Judge William R. Day, who acted as toastmaster, Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou, Gen. S. B. M. Young, Gen. Leonard Wood, Gen. Luke E. Wright, vice governor of the Philippines; Surgeon General Rixey, Capt. W. S. Cowles, the president's naval aid; Col. Theodore A. Bingham, his military aid; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Brigham, Representative R. W. Tayler, James Grant, Col. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, J. G. Schmidlapp, H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Judge Harter, Judge Smyser and Alfred C. Eynon.

Gov. Nash of Ohio, who was expected to be present to respond to the toast "Ohio," was unable to leave his home on account of illness. His place on the program was taken by James J. Grant of Canton. Soon after the close of the reception at the Hotel McKinley, President Roosevelt and party walked in a driving rain from the hotel to the banquet hall, a half square distant.

President Closely Guarded.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, the streets were thronged with people. Special precautions were taken to insure the safety of the president and his pathway to the opera house was lined with secret service officers, policemen and soldiers. As the president entered the banquet hall, the assemblage rose as one man and cheered him heartily.

The demonstration, the first of the day, was a personal tribute to the president, which he acknowledged with evident pleasure. As soon as the president and party were seated the doors of the balcony and gallery were opened, and in a few minutes both were crowded with handsomely gowned women and men in evening dress. Hundreds who desired to attend the banquet were unable to obtain tickets. The menu, admirably served, was all that could be desired.

The material part of the banquet was not concluded until 10 o'clock. Judge Day as toastmaster, in introducing President Roosevelt, spoke briefly.

As the president rose to speak the audience rose and cheered him enthusiastically. When he addressed the toastmaster as "Mr. Justice Day," a designation applied only to Justices of the United States supreme court, his auditors shook the building with applause.

In thanking President Roosevelt for his speech, Judge Day said that by it "a classic has been added to the literature of eulogy."

Secretary of War Elihu Root responded to the toast "The Army."

Silent Throng at Station.

President Roosevelt and party arrived in Canton at 2 o'clock this afternoon, precisely on schedule time. In accordance with the president's expressed desire, the reception accorded the distinguished visitors was quiet and unostentatious. A great throng of people had assembled at the railroad station, but it was a perfectly silent throng. All seemed imbued with the spirit of the anniversary which is being commemorated by the visiting president.

While the reception of the president was quiet, it was none the less cordial, and the pleasure of the great crowd was indicated by the waving of hats and handkerchiefs and flags. There was no music and not a cheer was heard.

As the president's train stopped at the station, Judge William R. Day, whose appointment to the United States supreme court bench was announced yesterday by the president, accompanied by Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young, boarded the private car to greet the president. Soon afterward President Roosevelt alighted from the car and was greeted by the local reception committee.

The president and party entered carriages in waiting and were driven directly to the residence of Mrs. McKinley on North Market street. Mr. Roosevelt desiring first to pay his respects to her.

Visit to the Tomb.

The party then was driven to the Westlawn cemetery to visit the tomb of the late President McKinley. There the president and the entire party paid a silent tribute of respect to the memory of the distinguished dead.

After viewing the site selected for the magnificent monument to be erected in memory of McKinley, the visitors returned to the city. They were driven directly to the residence of Judge Day, where they were entertained at luncheon, together with several distinguished Ohioans who were here to attend the banquet.

At 6:45 o'clock this evening the president held a reception at the Hotel McKinley for those in attendance upon the banquet and for the citizens of Canton. During the three-quarters of an hour the reception lasted hundreds of people embraced the opportunity personally to greet the president.

Masterpiece of Eloquence.

Charles Emory Smith's oration on McKinley was a masterpiece of eloquence. The speaker compared the late president with Washington and Lincoln and other presidents who had ruled during crucial periods of the country's history. "We think of McKinley," said he, "as the highest symbol of American purpose in the third era of our national progress. McKinley—he was the true product of our country. Our country—its best tribute was that it preserves and reflects the spirit of McKinley.

"Washington did not more surely typify the revolutionary and creative period; Lincoln did not more completely embody the spirit and struggle that saved the union than did McKinley represent the expanded greatness of the republic."

Gen. Luke E. Wright, vice-governor of the Philippines, paid a glowing tribute to the life and character of President McKinley, reviewing the manner in which the late president had dealt with the problems arising out of the acquisition of the Philippine Islands.

A letter of regret from ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, who was detained at his home on account of illness, was read by Toastmaster Day.

At the conclusion of the banquet the president and party were driven to the station, and shortly after 1 o'clock the special train started for Washington.

JUSTICE-ELECT DAY PRESENTS PRESIDENT

Toastmaster Introduces Chief Orator With Brief Eulogy on Late President McKinley.

United States Justice-elect W. R. Day, who acted as toastmaster, introduced President Roosevelt, speaking briefly. His remarks were as follows:

"We commemorate today the birthday of a great American. Though gone from us, he has left the imperishable memory of his character and deeds. His life is a part of the history of his time. The great things he wrought have left their impress upon his country's destiny, and have written his name among the immortals.

"To the most of those who gather about this board tonight, it was given to know and love William McKinley. This city was his home. It was here he came after four years of service in the field to begin the civil career scarcely paralleled in the world's history. There are those here tonight who watched every step of that great career with the keen interest of friendship.

"To have known William McKinley was a constant lesson in patriotic devotion to public duty and cheerful constancy in upright living. He never forgot the friends of early manhood. From the highest places his eyes turned fondly to the "white porch of his home." He often declared that the good will and approval of those who then best knew him was dearer to him than the highest earthly honor.

"He believed in the upbuilding of American citizenship, in the enlargement of the comforts and privileges of the American home. In those purposes he found the highest duties of constructive statesmanship. In such a home, without ostentation or display, William McKinley lived. In his domestic peace and comfort, he had hopes to pass the remainder of his days when the cares of office should be laid aside.

"It is fitting that in this home of his choice his fellow countrymen should meet to pay tribute to his memory and renew the lessons of patriotism and virtue which his life taught.

A Precious Legacy.

"William McKinley's most precious legacy to mankind is the example of his life and character. He believed implicitly in his country and its institutions. He had supreme faith in the people. He recognized that an enlightened public sentiment was the ultimate appeal of the statesman in a free country, and sought to guide in the channel he believed best and safest for its welfare. He never sought to exalt himself above the people he served. He kept in touch with them, and, as far as possible, delighted to take them into his confidence.

"In private life he met his fellow citizens upon equal terms. He fruhished to the ideal Cardinal Newman's definition of a gentleman—he never inflicted pain. His presence was always an inspiration. His duty clear, he never shirked a responsibility, however grave. He nerved others to their duty. He loved to make others happy. He scattered sunshine, never gloom. With all his strength of purpose and character, he was gentleness itself. He loved to give a kind word when he could do no more.

Courage Was Sublime.

"Singularly free from resentments, he met calumny with silence and unfair criticism with charity. He was possessed of a sublime courage, sustained by an unquestioning faith in his God that did not falter in the presence of death. In his career the youth of the country may learn that the surest foundation of enduring success is upright character.

"It is a high tribute to the memory and fame of William McKinley that brings to his old home today to join in the observance of this occasion, the president of the United States, members of his cabinet and others from high places in the public service, and from among those who served with him in war and peace.

"This country has not lacked high-minded and able men to serve her in time of need; it did not lack such a one when our great leader fell. In his strong grasp of the helm, the ship of state has kept true to her course. He has steadily grown in the love and confidence of his countrymen. Under his guidance the country is still advancing in prosperity and security at home and respect abroad. It is one of the felicities of the occasion and one for which we feel the highest appreciation that the president cordially accepting the invitation extended to him is able to be with us this evening. There is no man better fitted to portray the great

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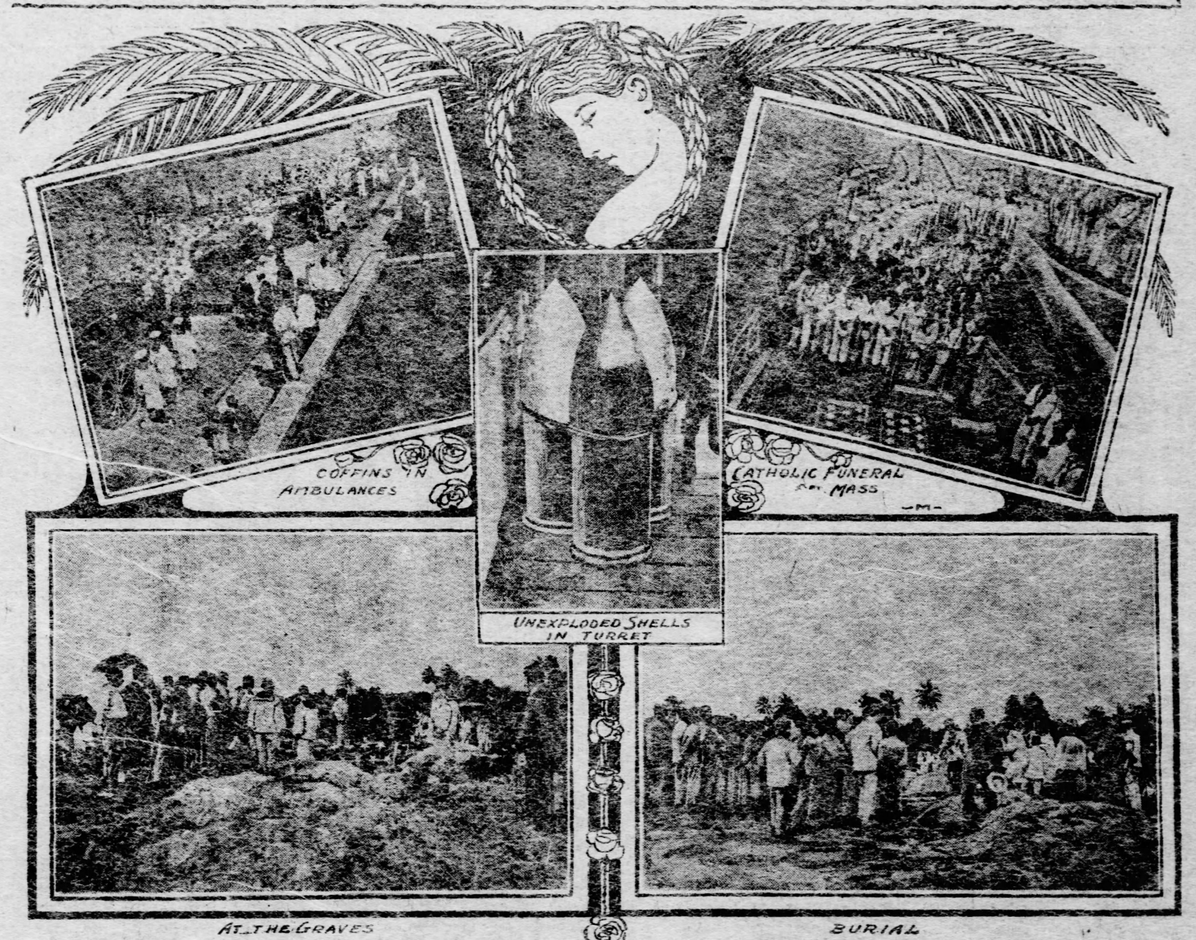
BURIAL AT SAN JUAN OF VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION ON THE MASSACHUSETTS



It Was in This Explosion That James Garfield Patterson of Pittsburgh Was Killed. His Body Was Buried With Those of His Comrades. It Is Expected That the Remains Will be Brought Here Eventually and Accorded a Military Funeral.

LAKE SHORE BUYS AN OHIO RAILROAD

Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling Goes to Vanderbilts.

BORROWED BIG SUM

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Cleveland, Jan. 27.—The Cleveland Trust Company announced today that it had placed a loan of $2,000,000 made by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad. It is a one-year loan at 5 per cent. The money is for the acquisition of new properties. A large part of the loan was placed in New York and Chicago.

The Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling railroad was sold today to the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. The price paid is not announced. W. C. Brown, vice president of the Lake Shore, said that no plans have been made as to the future of the new line.

J. C. Irwin, formerly of the New York Central, will be in charge of the road until it is formally turned over to the Vanderbilts, on February 1.

The Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling extends from Pheland on the Erie railroad to near Wheeling, and traverses extensive coal fields controlled by owners of the road.

Colvary Morris, president; John E. Newell, vice president, and James R. Garfield, treasurer, all reside in Cleveland. R. G. Butler, general manager, resides at Alliance, O., where the general offices are located.

LIKE BLAZING TORCH HE RAN THROUGH MILL

Pain-Maddened Slav Caused Panic in East Pittsburgh Electrical Plant.

Like a living torch of flame, George Paso, a Slav, ran shrieking through the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company plant at East Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon. Before the pain-maddened man fell unconscious he set fire to the woodwork in the plant and was horribly burned. The department, known as section E, had to close down for the rest of the day, owing to the unbearable odor of burning flesh.

Paso about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon sat down beside a fire with a bucket containing two quarts of alcohol. Before he could be warned of his danger the fluid took fire and ignited his clothing. Literally covered with flames he jumped to his feet and raced through the department, in which about 300 girls and men are employed. The sight of the blazing man running about the big room and his shrieks sickened the girls, many of whom were overcome at the horrible sight. The men in the department endeavored to capture Paso and extinguish his burning clothing, but with madman-like agility he managed to evade them, running about and giving forth awful cries from the pain caused by the fire.

The fire department was called out and while a number of firemen were extinguishing the burning woodwork, others gave aid to Paso, who was by that time burned black. After receiving medical attention at the temporary hospital, he was removed to the West Penn hospital, where last night it was said that it would be impossible for him to live through the night.

The plant was only slightly damaged by the fire, but all the girls employed in the department were cancelled to go home, being made ill from the sight and smell of burning flesh.

OVER A SCORE KILLED IN NEW JERSEY WRECK

Royal Blue Flyer Collided With Suburban Train. Dozens Are Injured and Many May Die as Result.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—At 1:40 o'clock this morning it is known that there are 24 dead in the wreck at Graceland, N. J. Sixteen charred bodies have been taken out, beside the eight identified.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Westfield, N. J., Jan. 27.—A score dead and 30 to 50 injured, many of them so seriously that they will not live through the night, is the result of a collision between the Royal Blue flyer and a local suburban train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, just west of the Westfield station tonight. All the victims were on the local train. No one on the express except the engineer and firemen was seriously injured.

Identified Dead.

EDGAR WILLIAMS, a New York lawyer.
C. P. THAYER of Plainfield, secretary to Thomas C. Platt.
HARRY G. RAND, cashier of a New York bank.
HARRY CATERSON, Dunellen.
GEORGE E. REED, Scotch Plains.
THOMAS CUMING, Plainfield.
ROWLAND R. CHANDLER, Plainfield.
EDWARD FLYNN, Plainfield.

In addition there are many charred bodies, unidentified, still at the scene of the wreck.

Injured.

FRANK CLARK, Plainfield, both legs cut off; will die.
MRS. D. C. HATCH, Plainfield; will die.
EVERETT LEIGHTON, Plainfield, both legs cut off; will die.
SAMUEL CARTY, Vogansville, Pa., fireman Royal Blue; will die.
O. R. LANGWORTHY, Plainfield.
HOWARD E. GEORGE, Plainfield.
JAMES F. CLARK, Plainfield.
FRED NAVIN, Plainfield.
R. M. AGAR, Dunellen.
PERCY ISIG, Dunellen.
M. V. W. CLARK, Plainfield.
THOMAS CUMMINGS, Plainfield.
MRS. E. HARRIS, Elizabeth.
LIZZIE ARTHUR, Plainfield.
THOMAS CUMMINGS, formerly Yale quarterback, left leg cut off; Plainfield.
JDA B. CLARK, Plainfield.
FREDERICK SMITH, Plainfield.
AUGUST INMAN, Dunellen.
FREDERICK KEENAN, Dunellen.
A. E. CASE, Somerville.
MISS CUTTER, Plainfield.
H. A. GEORGE, Plainfield.
MISS EVERETT, Plainfield.
WILLIAM SAMPSON, Plainfield.
A. M. LINE, Plainfield.
AUGUST INERMARK, Plainfield.
RAY BRADFORD, Plainfield.
E. M. BROKAW, Plainfield.
MISS CORA BROKAW, Plainfield.

Missing.

EDWARD FLYNN, employed by H. B. Claflin & Co., New York.
HENRY CUMMINGS, brother of Thomas Cummings, who was injured.
JAMES DEEKMAN, Plainfield.
HIGH FAWCETT, Plainfield.
ELIAS GILES, Plainfield.

The engineer of the flyer is said to have run his train past the block signals. Three cars were telescoped and destroyed, the ruins being still in flames at midnight, five hours after the accident, when the last of the dead were being taken away.

It is a scene of distress and destruction almost beyond the power of description. About the scene of the wrecked trains linger a crowd of 1,000 spectators, among whom are many who have lost relatives and friends. Mothers are seeking their children; children, grief stricken, are seeking parents. No one knows which way to turn, and the only assistance comes from the residents near the scene of the wreck.

It was the local train, known as the eastern local, leaving New York at 5:45 o'clock, which was struck and practically destroyed. That train carried today three extra cars filled with commuters for as far out as Dunellen, where the three cars are dropped off.

Indirectly the responsibility for the accident rests upon the train leaving New York at 5:30 o'clock. Some slight accident stalled that train about three-quarters of a mile from the station at Westfield, halting train No. 18, which followed, 15 minutes later.

In order that no time should be lost, No. 18 is said to have pulled over on the main tracks, block signals being displayed red to the rear to halt the flyer. The signals were displayed, but it is claimed were unheeded by Engineer Davis of the express train, which, with unslackened speed, crashed into the rear of the local train, carrying death and destruction to those who had no thought of danger. The tremendous momentum of the Royal Blue, with the weight of its heavy vestibuled cars, carried the engine clear through the rear car of the local and half way through the second car, which in turn telescoped the one directly in front.

Fire Adds to Horror.

Fire immediately broke out in the wreck, adding terrible torture to the helpless injured. To make matters still worse a long mail train, eastward bound, was passing on a parallel track just as the wreck occurred. Many passengers who were hurled aside by the engine of the flyer would have escaped with slight injuries, but were thrown back on the wreck by the cars of the mail train, which was also wrecked and stalled here for several hours.

The crash of the collision was heard in all parts of this town, and from every direction came those anxious to give assistance. From the cars of the Royal Blue and from the forward cars of the local train passengers hurried, though many of them were so panic-stricken that they were unable to give assistance. The three trains were hulled close together, and for a while the flames threatened the destruction of all. Many of the injured passengers were saved from death by the local fire company.

From those who saw the wreck it is learned that eight bodies were taken, charred and blackened, from the ruins of the last car on the local train.

Victims Burned to Death.

From a physician who made a hasty examination of the bodies it is learned that some of them were burned to death.

Physicians were hurried to the scene of the wreck from Westfield, Elizabeth and Plainfield. From Mrs. A. J. Hawkson, who lives within 200 feet of the scene of the accident, was obtained the following:

"I stood on the back porch of my house and my attention was attracted to the two passenger trains, which seemed to be in trouble. This was about 8:45 o'clock. Knowing that the fast express was due about this time, I feared a collision might occur. I noticed, however, that the danger signals were all set. As I watched the Royal Blue came into view, and suddenly there was a tremendous crash and I could see the last three cars of the stalled train cut in halves."

The engine of the Royal Blue left the rails and turned over on its side, the engineer and firemen sticking to their posts and going down in the wreck. They are now in the Muhlenberg hospital at Plainfield, and the engineer is not believed to have a chance of living more than a few hours.

Flagman Among Dead.

Passengers on the flyer say the engineer applied the brakes hard a minute or so before the wreck. The train ahead had sent a flagman back, but it seems he was recalled when the train got under way, and although he left torpedoes, the

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CHARTERS MUST GIVE FULL SCOPE

Gov. Pennypacker Disapproves Donora Heat, Light & Power Co.

MAKES PRECEDENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Harrisburg, Jan. 27.

Gov. Pennypacker today disapproved the application of a charter asked by the Donora Light, Heat and Power Company. His action establishes an important precedent, being in direct opposition to the practice of his predecessors.

Immediately upon assuming office, Gov. Pennypacker had a conference with Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Lewis Bettler and other officers of the state department relative to the granting of charters.

The charter asked by the Donora company is the first to fail in meeting the executive's requirements, and his reasons are set forth in the following communication which he today transmitted to the secretary of the commonwealth:

In re application for charter for the Donora Light, Heat and Power Company.

The application for a charter for the Donora Light, Heat and Power Company sets forth that the proposed corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public in the borough of Donora, county of Washington, state of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same. The subscribers to the stock are three, the smallest number allowed by the statute.

The amount of the capital stock is $1,000, and of this amount $100 has been paid in cash to the treasurer. It is manifest that the cash which has been paid into the treasury and the whole amount of the capital stock, if all of it had been paid, would be entirely inadequate for the purposes of the corporation. A charter ought not to be granted where it is manifest that the corporation would not be able to perform its functions.

It is entirely possible that if in the purposes of the corporators, after the charter shall have been granted, to re-construct it upon some other and larger basis, but there seems to be no reason why, if such be the purpose, it should not be manifested in the application which has been made.

For these reasons the charter is not approved.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CHICKASAW INDIANS THREATEN TROUBLE

ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 27.—Federal officials here today were notified that several hundred Indians near Stonewall, in the Chickasaw nation, are threatening trouble. The Indians, who are dissatisfied with conditions pertaining to the allotment of their lands, threaten to tear up the railroad tracks and shoot the whites. Much excitement prevails among the settlers. Officers have been sent to the scene.

CHAMBERLAIN ENTERS LIKE A CONQUEROR

MAFEKING, SOUTH AFRICA, Jan. 27.—Colonial Secretary and party arrived today, having concluded the wagon trek from Potchefstroom. A procession was formed under the command of Gen. Baden-Powell, and accompanied by many prominent Colonists. It made a triumphant entry into Mafeking.

Chicago Will Celebrate.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The program for Chicago's centennial celebration in observance of the 100th anniversary of the arrival of John Kinzie, the city's first permanent settler, was decided upon today. The celebration is to begin on September 26.

Millionaire Gets Divorce.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—William B. Baldwin, a millionaire of Pittsfield, Mass., has been granted a divorce in the circuit court here from his wife, who at present resides in New York city. The decree was granted on the grounds of extreme cruelty, no defense was made.

GRIM DEATH INTERRUPTS BOYISH FUN

Glancing Bullet from Officer's Revolver Does Fatal Work.

FIRED IN REPLY TO VOLLEY OF SNOW

George Altstadt Tried to Frighten Lads, but Killed Charles Thomas.

FAMILIES HEARTBROKEN

In attempting to frighten boys who were snow-balling him, George Altstadt, a sanitary officer, 70 years old, of No. 64 Prospect street, shot and killed Charles Thomas, 8 years old, of No. 83 Natchez street, shortly after 7 o'clock last night in the Prospect school yard, Prospect street, Mt. Washington.

The aged officer shot into the street and the bullet glanced upward and struck the boy below the fifth rib. He died five minutes later. Altstadt did not know that he had caused the boy's death until an hour afterward, when he was told by his son, George Altstadt, Jr., in the house of William Young at No. 66 Belonda street, where he was playing cards with some friends. He was arrested by Officers Thomas Patch and George Hirsh and locked up in No. 7 police station. Both families are brokenhearted over the tragedy.

The shooting was the outcome of boys' frolic. Altstadt had been on duty all day and returned home about 5 o'clock. He told his sons that he was going to his friend Young's house.

The Bullet Glanced.

His son insisted that he should take his niece, Carrie Altstadt, 16 years old, with him. They walked down Prospect street. As they approached the school they saw several boys snowballing men and women as they passed. The boys were George Howarth, Fred Bradley, William Hown and Charles Thomas. The boys saw the couple coming.

"We will fire at you," said little Thomas.

"You fire at me, and I will fire back," answered the officer.

With this reply a volley of snowballs was hurled at Altstadt and his niece. One of the snowballs hit Altstadt in the ear and another struck his niece in the mouth.

He drew his revolver and fired into the street. The bullet struck the curbing and glanced upward into the school yard, on the bank where the boys were standing. Young Thomas raised his hands over his head and fell backward. The other boys were silenced at the shot for a moment and started to bombard the old officer and the girl again.

Death Frightened Lads.

Altstadt and his niece ran. The boys turned and saw their little companion lying in the snow. He was unconscious and they carried him across the street to the house of Thomas Short, No. 20 Prospect street.

Howarth became frightened and ran to a neighbor, Miss Hughes. He told her that Charles had fallen and hurt himself. Then he asked her to go to the Thomas home and inform them of the accident. Miss Hughes prevailed on Howarth to go himself. He told Mr. Thomas that his son had fallen and broken his leg. As they drew near the house where his little companion lay dead he cried and told the parent the truth.

Mr. Thomas entered the house and saw his boy lying on the lounge dead. The police were then notified. Officer Altstadt walked down the street after the shooting and told some friends that he had shot into the street and frightened some boys who were snowballing him.

Heard Tale of His Bullet.

The officers went to Altstadt's home and asked his son where he was. Then they informed the old policeman's family of the shooting. His son told the officers where his father was and they started after him. In the meantime the son left the house and hurried by a short route to Young's house.

"Father, you have shot a boy," he said.

"No, I didn't. I shot into the street to frighten some boys at the schoolhouse," he replied.

"Well, that shot killed little Thomas and the officers want you."

The old man put on his coat and hat and met the policemen at the gate. He was taken to No. 9 police station and later transferred to No. 7 station.

Boy Remained Out.

Little Thomas had been ill for several days and asked his father yesterday morning if he could go to school. He said that he was feeling well enough. The parent consented. The boy then asked if he could remain out after school and snowball. His father objected, but the boy stayed out and was afraid to go home at supper time.

Altstadt is well known in Mt. Washington. He was born in Germany and came to this country many years ago. He served 12 years in the German army and fought in the civil war with Battery G of the Fifth United States artillery. After the war he came to Pittsburgh and was appointed to the police force by ex-superintendent Sol Coulson in 1869.

He served on the city force until a year ago, when he was transferred to the bureau of health as a quarantine officer. He has just completed the election of a new house. He has two sons and three daughters. His sons are both militiary men. George, Jr., served in the Spanish-American war with the Eighteenth regiment, and Charles serves with the First Kentucky Infantry.

The dead boy's father is employed as yard master on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at McKees Rocks. Mrs. Thomas collapsed when she heard of the death of her son and is now in a serious condition.

Sewickley Citizens Make Changes.

The Citizens of Sewickley held a meeting last night to name a borough ticket, with J. R. Wheeler as their chairman. The ticket named by the Republicans at their primaries last Saturday night was indorsed, with the exception of the offices of burgess and tax collector. The Citizens named the following, respectively, for the positions: A. C. Koch and T. C. Ritchey.

SETTLEMENT NOW MATTER OF DETAIL

Powers Willing to Figure on Basis of 30 Per Cent of Venezuelan Duties.

GERMANY IS SATISFIED

Belief in Caracas That Blockade Will Be Lifted Within the Next Twenty-Four Hours — Bowen Confers.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 30, Postal Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.

England, Germany and Italy having accepted in principle, although not finally, the proposition of Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's commissioner, that customs will be offered as a guarantee of payment of their claims after the blockade is raised, are now apparently clearing the way of minor questions before formally entering the compact for settlement on those lines. Prospect of successful issue of the negotiations are quite as strong as yesterday.

Signor Mayor Des Planches, Italian ambassador; Sir Michael Herbert, British ambassador, and Count Quadt, German charge d'affaires, called together on Minister Bowen this afternoon. The foreign representatives came to learn whether or not the payment of the claims could be made on a pro rata basis. This they learned would be acceptable to Venezuela.

While the details of Mr. Bowen's offer have been carefully guarded, it is believed that it specifies the applying of 30 per cent of the Venezuelan customs receipts to the payment of foreign claims.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Count von Quadt, the German charge d'affaires at Washington, has been instructed to communicate to the United States government, and Count Wolff-Metternich, the German ambassador here, to the British foreign office further particulars received by the German government of the circumstances which occasioned the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, Venezuela.

According to this statement the German cruiser Panther was proceeding to enter Maracaibo lagoon when she was suddenly fired upon by the fort and had no alternative but to return the fire. The commander of the Panther communicated with the German commodore and thereupon other German warships were ordered to bombard Fort San Carlos.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—President Castro's offer of 30 per cent of the customs receipts of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello as a guarantee for the payment of claims is regarded officially here as evidence of the sincerity of his intention to make a satisfactory settlement.

CARACAS, Jan. 27.—The news cabled yesterday that the blockade would be called off tomorrow is confirmed by the semi-official press here, which says:

"There are well-founded reasons today for the belief that the blockade will be suspended between today and tomorrow night."

Officials Go to New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27. (Special.)—Secretary Shaw, Postmaster General Payne and Attorney General Knox, who constitute the commission to select a site for the new postoffice building in New York, left tonight to begin the task. On Thursday night Secretary Shaw will address the West Side Republican club at the Waldorf-Astoria.

EXPANSION BILL COMES UP TODAY

Senator Goehring to Introduce Greater Pittsburgh Measure in State Legislature.

POSITION OF CRAWFORD

Alleghenian Tells on What Conditions He Will Vote for Proposed Change—New Charities Bill Is Presented to Legislature.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.

Senator Goehring of Allegheny tonight announced that he would tomorrow introduce the Greater Pittsburgh bill prepared by W. B. Rodgers and indorsed by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. As originally framed the bill provided that upon the petition to quarter sessions court of 5 per cent of the taxables, a special election shall be called to vote upon the proposition.

Senator John Crawford of Allegheny said tonight he would vote for the Greater Pittsburgh bill, providing the question was first submitted to a vote of the people to be annexed. He cited as an illustration that if the borough of Duquesne should vote to be annexed, Braddock and Homestead against the proposition, it would not prevail, as the other two boroughs lie between Pittsburgh and Duquesne, thus preventing the "continuous" jointure legally necessary.

The effort to restrain newspapers from caricaturing public men—or, for that matter, those in private life—which failed of approval in the New York legislature, and which has occupied the attention of the general assemblies of other states, will be considered by the Keystone lawmakers.

Bill Is Approved.

Representative Pusey of Delaware today introduced a bill which, it is said, meets the approval of Senator Quay, Gov. Pennypacker and other Republican leaders, and a determined fight in its interest will be waged.

In his inaugural address Gov. Pennypacker indicated his displeasure at the license enjoyed by "sensational newspapers," and the Pusey bill is regarded as an answer to the demand of the chief executive. The bill proposes to restrain newspapers from publishing "any cartoon or representation of picture portraying, describing or representing any person, either by distortion, inuendo or otherwise, in the form or likeness of any beast, bird, fish, insect or other inhuman animal." A penalty of $1,000 and imprisonment for two years, either or both, is prescribed.

Proposes Civil Service Rules.

The system of management of the insane hospitals, penitentiaries, reformatories and other charitable, penal and correctional institutions of the state will be revolutionized if the present legislature shall approve the findings of the special commission appointed by the last legislature to inquire into these things. The commission presented its report today, accompanied by a bill carrying its ideas into effect.

The bill abolishes the state board of charities, the committee on lunacy and other similar bodies, and establishes a board of commissioners of charities, of three members, to be appointed by the governor for six-year terms.

This commission shall have control of all the state institutions, after the manner of the New York state lunacy commission. It shall have power to appoint all employes of all insane hospitals, penitentiaries, etc., from superintendents down, and prescribe civil service regulations for their government. All rules and methods of management shall be subject to the approval of this board, and it shall supervise the expenditure of all funds, letting contracts for materials and construction and purchasing supplies by wholesale for all the institutions.

Board Given Full Power.

In brief, this board is to assume all the powers now vested in the local boards of control and to establish a state-wide, inter-operative system for the conduct and maintenance of all state institutions. The committee consists of Senators W. P. Snyder, Chester; W. C. Sproul, Delaware; John M. Scott, Philadelphia, and W. Heidelbaugh, Lancaster, and Representatives W. R. Bliss, Delaware; D. M. Anderson, Washington; F. B. McClain, Lancaster, and ex-Representatives Henry Hall and W. F. Marshall, Allegheny. Their report includes an exhaustive statement of the overcrowded conditions of the insane hospitals and other institutions, and urges the plan of a state commission as the best means for an early and systematic development of the necessary remedies.

Senator John C. Grady of Philadelphia today introduced the anticipated bill to reduce the common council of Philadelphia one-half by raising the ratio of representation to one member for each 4,000 names on the assessors' lists in the various wards. The present ratio is 2,000. The measure was favorably reported at once by the committee on municipal affairs, and will pass first reading tomorrow. It is scheduled to go through the senate by next Tuesday and for early adoption in the house. The Philadelphia political leaders are backing it.

To Remove Made-Over Butter Tax.

In behalf of the "manufacturers" of made-over butter, Senator Magee and Representative Kirker of Allegheny introduced concurrent resolutions in the house today a bill removing the renovated butter tax imposed by the last legislature.

Senator Woods of Allegheny introduced his bill to appropriate $35,000 to be expended by a commission of three persons, learned in the law, to investigate the methods of keeping public records affecting lands, and to recommend such changes as are deemed advisable. The commissioners would receive $5,000 a year each, for two years, and all necessary expenses.

Senator John S. Fisher of Indiana is the father of a bill that would permit county treasurers to collect fees on all moneys received from liquor licenses, instead of on merely the $100 that goes to the state.

Senator John E. Fox of Dauphin believes the courts could be relieved of the flood of petty cases by granting the judges power to impose part or all of the costs on the committing magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace in each case of acquittal on a criminal charge other than a felony.

For Pittsburgh Pest House.

A bill introduced by Senator Magee of Allegheny would permit cities of the second class to acquire land outside the city limits for hospitals for contagious diseases. The purpose is to locate a pest house for Pittsburgh conveniently outside the city limits.

Senator O. E. Roberts of Montgomery has introduced a road bill, providing for a state engineer of highways at $4,000, three assistants at $2,000 each and one clerk at $1,500, to expend $1,000,000 a year for the improvement and maintenance of public roads. Local communities benefitted are to pay 50 per cent of the cost. Between this bill and the measure previously introduced by Senator Sproul of Delaware it is expected a compromise will be agreed on and a start made toward the long-looked-for systematic improvement of the state's roads.

Senator J. G. Zern of Carbon comes to the front with the first cigarette bill of the session. He would tax wholesale and retail dealers in cigarettes $250 each per year, the money to go into the town and city treasuries. His bill is but four lines long, but the power of the cigarette trust will be necessary to kill it.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GOV. PENNYPACKER SOON CLOSES HIS "OPEN DOOR"

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker has been forced to abandon his "open door" policy of seeing every office seeker, politician and other visitors who may call at the executive department to see him during office hours.

The crush to meet the governor has become so great since he announced his policy that he already finds it impossible to attend to the business of his office and see his numerous callers.

The governor's time today was taken up almost entirely to seeing visitors, so that he was unable even to answer his correspondence. In order to give more time to the routine work of the department he will fix certain hours each day, probably from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., to receive visitors.

GET COAL CONVENTION MEETS IN WASHINGTON

Resolutions Passed Calling Upon Proper Officers of Government to Take Action.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The "Get Coal" convention, which originated in Detroit, met here today with fewer than two score of delegates present.

Tonight resolutions were passed calling for remedial action by the proper officers of the government.

The declarations set out that contracts and combines in the form of trusts and conspiracies exist in restraint of competition in trade, and especially in the production, transportation, distribution and sale of coal.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The congressional inquiry into the coal situation in New England is ordered to close tomorrow. That the committee has formed an opinion on the subject was indicated this afternoon, when one of the members who has done considerable of the questioning, remarked: "Many a man has been hanged for murder on less conclusive evidence."

To Buy Historic Tavern.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The board of aldermen today approved of the resolution of the board of estimate in favor of the purchase by the city of Fraunces tavern. Besides the tavern, land surrounding it will be acquired for a park.

PRESIDENT'S SHORT STAY IN PITTSBURGH

Walked About Union Station While Engines Were Changed on His Special Train.

Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, and his party spent 15 minutes in Pittsburgh yesterday, en route to Canton, where they attended the McKinley Memorial banquet last night.

The train bearing the party was due at 11:55 a. m., and was brought into the Union station on time. While engines were being changed the president and Secretary Cortelyou strolled about the train-shed, being greeted by many of the employes, while a good-sized crowd stood outside the gates and cheered the president.

The president has evidently recovered from the effects of his single-stick bouts with Gen. Wood, for he yesterday offered his right hand to brawny firemen and engineers, and gave them a hearty grip.

The train was met at the station by the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, who accompanied the party to Canton. Mr. Roosevelt is lucky in his experiences with Pittsburgh weather, for blue skies and a bright sun greeted him yesterday, the fogs of the early morning having cleared away.

Promptly at noon the special moved westward again. Charles Watts, general superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, accompanied the party in the interest of the railroad.

Declares Teller's Election Legal.

DENVER, COL., Jan. 27.—Attorney General Miller has given an opinion that the election of Henry M. Teller as United States senator is legal and Gov. Peabody will sign the certificate of his election as soon as it shall reach him.

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COL. M'CLURE WINS HOSTILE THRONG

Appeal for Monument to Gen. Lee at Gettysburg Draws Hearty Applause.

UDGE STEWART'S REPLY

Participator in Scenes of Glory Tells Why Victors Object to Statue to the Vanquished Confederate Leader.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.

Col. A. K. McClure, in defense of his proposition to have Pennsylvania and Virginia join in a tribute of marble to the memory of Robert E. Lee on the battlefield of Gettysburg, addressed an audience tonight in the hall of the house of representatives. Judge John Stewart of Franklin, himself one of the gallant participants in the engagement, spoke in opposition to the measure.

Veterans of the civil war in great numbers were present, and a majority of the members of the senate and house listened to the debate.

It was not a case of the mingling of the "blue and the gray." Judging by the temper of the audience, few sympathizers with the "lost cause" were there. Intense patriotism charged the atmosphere. Under a mistaken opinion that Col. McClure was to speak in defense of the principles for which Lee fought, that the bill pending in some mysterious manner seeks to condone treason, the wearers of the blue assembled to rebuke the unholy thought.

But they were mistaken. Only the eloquence, the magnanimity, the logic and the impressive honesty of a McClure could have gained attention from hearers so hostile.

But he controlled as a unit the vast throng, forcing, against its will, frequent bursts of approval of his plea that heroism, be it from north or south, be given just recognition. It was not for Lee, the man, the pride of the southland, or Lee, the soldier, that he asked this legislative tribute, but assembling all of these prerequisites, he capped them with the claim that historical sequence, the camera of war in its depiction and portrayal of determining events, demanded that the graves of the Confederate dead and their gallant leader be marked in a permanent manner so that posterity may realize the greatness of the Union victory by consciously picturing the gallantry, the courage, and the enduring heroism of those who went down in defeat on the heights of Gettysburg.

Judge Stewart, who followed, delivered a forceful address against the bill. He said the proposition was begotten of "exaggerated charity." He was opposed to it because the commonwealth of Pennsylvania had neither a legal nor a moral right to place a monument to Lee on that battlefield. He said the battleground was purchased by an association from the private owners, and was eventually turned over to the national government. It was purchased by the association, he said, to make immortal the deeds of those who died there, and the state had no right to use the ground for any other purpose.

Those opposed to the bill, he declared, will never give up their opposition until the court of last resort shall have decided the matter. CHESTER D. POTTER.

MANY DIED OF WOUNDS.

Coroner's Reports Yesterday Included Many Accidental Deaths.

An unknown man killed by a train at Wilmerding yesterday morning had a letter in his pocket indicating that his name was George Copenhager and that it had been written by his father, who lives at Copenhager Cross Roads, near Dayton, Pa. The coroner made an effort last night to reach that place to notify his relatives, but without success.

Mike Rotchish, 39 years old, of Braddock, died at 8:30 last night at the Mercy hospital from burns received on Monday last at the Carrie furnace.

Charles Marzechie, a Polish boy, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon of hurts received on January 20 when he was struck by a Shady avenue street car at Thirty-fifth and Butler streets. His body was claimed at the morgue by his father.

Frank Venable, 38 years old, colored, was crushed to death in the Wabash tunnel in Mt. Washington yesterday morning. He was working a drill and the cribbing gave way and he was buried in rock and slate. He was a laborer and lived at No. 525 Shepard street.

George Alcorn, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor, died at the Passavant hospital at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was run over by a train near his home at Finleyville yesterday morning and had his right leg ground off. He succumbed at the hospital to shock. He was a married man, 42 years old.

Frank Grass, a driver, 55 years old, of No. 2514 Josephine street, South Side, died yesterday morning from injuries to his head, received Monday afternoon in Mountain street, Mt. Oliver, by falling from his wagon.

NEW PITTSBURGH COMPANY.

Glass Trading Company Is Incorporated Under Laws of Delaware.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed here today with Secretary of State Layton for the Glass Trading Company of Pittsburgh. The object of the company is to manufacture, sell and deal in all kinds of glass and glassware. The incorporators are Robert G. Woodside and Edwin P. Young, of Pittsburgh, and George Fisher of Swissvale, Pa. Capital $250,000.

A certificate of dissolution was also filed here today for the Bessie Mining Company of Pittsburgh.

MINERS MAKE DEMAND FOR INCREASED PAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—The United Mine Workers of America demand an increase of wages of 12½ cents flat a ton on a run-of-mine basis, and a flat differential of seven cents a ton between pick and machine-mined coal; an increase of wages of inside and outside laborers in proportion to the increase of the miners.

Long May Have Pneumonia.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—A bulletin on the condition of former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, who is ill at St. Margaret's infirmary tonight, stated that there is a slight indication of pneumonia.

Difficult Digestion
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Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

ALLEGHENY TAILOR SHOP WAS LOOTED

Burglars Carried Away Plunder Valued at $400, in a Wagon.

Burglars almost cleaned out the tailoring shop of J. C. Connolly, at No. 2024 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, yesterday morning. The shop was robbed of clothing and cloth valued at between $400 and $500, and the burglars used a wagon to cart their spoils away. Mr. Connolly, who immediately reported the robbery to the Allegheny police, has a clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

The burglars forced a window in the rear, and after gaining admittance to the room opened the rear door, through which the goods were carried to Gladstone street, where they were loaded on a wagon and taken away. The shop was well lighted all night, and had a policeman glanced in while the burglars were at work, he could not have failed to see them.

When the shop was opened yesterday morning it was discovered that six suits of newly made clothing and 10 pairs of trousers which had been made to order, with half a dozen suits left to be repaired and cleaned and a number of rolls of cloth containing between 35 and 40 yards each had been stolen.

OVER A SCORE KILLED IN NEW JERSEY WRECK

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Royal Blue did not heed them, or else was going too fast to stop in the short distance remaining. The man who went back to flag the train had just swung into the rear end of his train, and is among the dead.

The engine and the three worst wrecked cars were piled into a heap containing at least 100 dead and injured. From the mass came fearful cries for aid. The screams of the injured were intensified as they found themselves hemmed in by the flames.

When the engine ploughed into the rear car it partly split the car open and at the same time lifted it up and on to itself. This car was the first to take fire and most of those in it are dead. Some of them are believed to be beneath the overturned engine.

Those in the car ahead, which was lifted over the rear car, suffered the most. For some time before the flames reached them from the car below and from behind they were enveloped in smoke and steam.

CHINESE NEW YEARS.

Celebration Aroused the Downtown District This Morning.

Chinatown turned into a mass of fire and noise about 2 o'clock this morning. It was the Chinese New Year's celebration. Fireworks, torpedoes, shooting crackers and bombs seemed to turn Grant street, Third avenue and Second avenue into a mass of sparks.

The celebration was begun by Yee Chin, the leader of the Chinamen of Pittsburgh, in front of his store at No. 507 Second avenue. Then Tow Jun Low opened hostilities by hanging a string of cannon crackers 12 feet long from the second story window. Ben Wam Low of No. 447 Third avenue had a broad grin on his face when he held a long firecracker in his hand that sent a shower of sparks 20 feet in diameter in front of him, while Foo Jan, across the street, started fireworks and sky rockets that drew the crowds squares.

The celebration was preceded by a feast. Chinatown suppressed all business last night and chop-suey was barred. The Chinamen will visit each other during the day and this afternoon they will hold their religious ceremonies.

REPORTED GIFT OF CHURCH ALTAR

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—It is reported on excellent authority that Charles M. Schwab has decided to present St. Nicholas' church, now in course of construction, an altar which will cost $20,000. While those who are in a position to know are reticent, there are many facts that would indicate that it is correct.

SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The sentence of death passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

Anonymous Warning.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A sensation was occasioned this morning among the East Liverpool guests to the McKinley banquet at Canton when Col. John W. Taylor disclosed the fact that he had received warning not to attend the banquet as anarchists had planned to dynamite the building. The warning was written on a postal card marked Chicago.

Big Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The six-story business building of the Bigelow-Dawse company, hardware dealers, and contents was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is $250,000.

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TWO WESTERN BANKS ARE ROBBED OF $6,500

Burglars Escape With Money at Waterloo, Neb., and Steelville, Ill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WATERLOO, NEB., Jan. 27.—Four men robbed the Citizens Bank of Waterloo early today and escaped with $5,500 after exchanging shots with citizens. The robbers made a dash into the darkness. Another fusillade of bullets was exchanged, but nobody was hurt.

Blood hounds were brought here from Lincoln and quickly led a posse to a barn a mile north of Waterloo, where, under a plank, a roll of bank bills was found. The hounds took up the trail from that point again.

STEELVILLE, ILL., Jan. 27.—Robbers blew open the vault of the Bank of Steelville early this morning and secured $3,000, with which they escaped in a carriage. The sheriff at Chester left with a posse for the scene of the robbery.

MUST PUT IN METERS.

Sub-Committee's Recommendation on Some Water Users.

The councilmanic sub-committee on the revision of water rents met in City hall last evening, and after a short session adjourned to meet next Friday evening. It was recommended that laundries, breweries, saloons, office buildings and users of water motors, gas engines and hydraulic elevators will have to put in meters and use water by meter hereafter. It was also decided to cut the price of water to schools from 20 cents to 15 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Woman Suffrage Assured.

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 27.—The woman suffrage supporters have been assured by leading members of the legislature that a bill granting the privilege of the ballot will be passed at this session.

The New Champagne Record.

The import in 1902 of 125,719 cases of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry has never been equaled, being 407,904 bottles more than any other brand. The famous 1898 vintage of Mumm's Extra Dry now imported is similar to the 1889 vintage, being more delicate, breedy, and better than the 1893. Immense reserves guarantee the indefinite continuance of this quality.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

ELMER L. KIDNEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susan Spencer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Nicholas Altmyer, Executor, No. 29 Beagle st., Allegheny, Pa.

C. C. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, 400 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration ancillary on the estate of Jeremiah K. Prate, deceased, late of Plymouth county, Mass., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. C. C. Lee, Ancillary Administrator.

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BRILLIANT EULOGY UPON LAMENTED M'KINLEY BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

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character in whose honor we assemble tonight. It is a privilege to present to you to respond to the first sentiment "William McKinley." Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH A CLASSIC OF EULOGY

Roosevelt Pays One of the Most Beautiful and Heartfelt Tributes Ever Given.

President Roosevelt spoke as follows:

MR. TOASTMASTER and Gentlemen:

Throughout our history, and indeed throughout history generally, it has been given to only a very few chosen favored men to take so marked a lead in the crises faced by their several generations that thereafter each stands as the embodiment of the triumphant effort of his generation. President McKinley was one of these men.

It during the lifetime of a generation no crisis occurs sufficient to call out in marked manner the energies of the strongest leadership, of course, the world does not and cannot know of the existence of such a leader; and in consequence there are long periods in the history of every nation during which no man appears who leaves an indelible mark in history.

But on the other hand, the crisis is one so many sided as to call for the development and exercise of many distinct attributes, it may be that more than one man will appear in order that the requirements shall be fully met. In the Revolution and in the period of constructive statesmanship immediately following it, for our good fortune it befell us to have the highest military and the highest civic attributes were embodied in Washington, and so of him we think as one of the undying men of history, a great soldier if possible even greater statesman, and above all a public servant whose lofty and disinterested patriotism, sound judgment and ability alike enfought fields and in council chambers won the most far-reaching service to the republic.

In the civil war the two functions were divided, and Lincoln and Grant will stand forever crowned with their names inscribed on the honor roll of those who have deserved well of mankind by saving to humanity a precious heritage. In similar fashion Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson each stands as the foremost representative of their great movement of his generation, and their names symbolize to us their times and the hopes and aspirations of their times.

It was given to President McKinley to take the helm of the ship of state at a time when our country was brought face to face with problems more momentous than any whose solution we have ever attempted, save only the solution and in the civil war; and it was under him that the solution was achieved these mighty problems aright. Therefore he shall stand in the eyes of history second only to the first man of his generation, but as one of the greatest champions in our national life coming second only to the men of the two great crises in which the union was founded and preserved.

McKinley Knew the People.

No man could carry through successfully such a task as President McKinley undertook, unless trained by long years of effort for its performance. Knowledge of his fellow-citizens, ability to understand them, keen sympathy with even their innermost feelings, and yet power to lead them together with far-sighted wisdom to see the path of duty both in the people and in their future—all these were needed in the man who headed the march of our people during the eventful years from 1898 to 1901. These qualities he possessed in full measure. And he developed them to the highest by the whole history previous to assuming the presidency. As a lad he had the inestimable privilege of growing up in the ranks, and then as commissioned officer he served a hard apprenticeship for national union right-doing and statesmanship. He was one of those whom kindly Providence permitted to take part in a struggle which inscribed forever on his banners the words for which he fought therein. He who when little more than a boy had seen the grim steadfastness which after four years of giant struggle restored the union and freed the slave stood thereafter to be counted by nauser or frightened out of his belief in the great destiny of our people.

Some years after the war closed McKinley came to congress and rose, during a succession of terms, to leadership in his party in the lower house. He also became governor of his native state, Ohio. During this varied service he received practical training of the kind most valuable to him when he became chief executive of the nation. To the high faith of his early years was added the capacity to realize his ideals, to work with his fellow-men at the same time that he led them.

President McKinley's rise to greatness had in it nothing of the sudden, nothing of the unexpected or seemingly accidental. Throughout his long term of service in congress it was a steady increase alike in his power of leadership and in the recognition of that power both by his associates in public life and by the public itself. Session after session his influence in the house grew greater, his party antagonists grew to look upon him with constantly increasing respect, his party friends with constantly increasing faith and admiration. Eight years before he was nominated for president he was already considered a presidential possibility.

Four years before he was nominated only his own high sense of honor prevented his being made a formidable competitor of the chief upon whom the choice of the convention then actually fell. In 1896 he was chosen because the great mass of his party knew him and believed in him and regarded him as symbolizing their ideals, as representing their aspirations. In estimating the forces which brought about his nomination and election I do not undervalue that devoted personal friendship which he had the faculty to inspire in so marked a degree among the ablest and most influential leaders of this leadership was of immense consequence in bringing about the result; but, after all, the prime factor was the trust in and devotion to him felt by the great mass of the men who had come to accept him as their recognized spokesman. In his nomination the national convention of a great party carried into effect in good faith the deliberate judgment of that party as to who its candidate should be.

But even as a candidate President McKinley was far more than the candidate of a party. And as president he was in the broadest and fullest sense the president of all the people of all sections of the country.

Had Devoted Followers.

His first nomination came to him because of the qualities he had shown in healthy and open political leadership, the leadership which by word and deed impresses itself as a virile force for good upon the people at large and which has nothing in common with mere intrigue or manipulation. But in 1896 the issue was fairly joined, chiefly upon a question which as a party question was entirely new, so that the old lines of political cleavage were in large part abandoned. All other leaders sank in importance when compared with the vital need of keeping our financial system on the high and honorable plane imperatively demanded by our position as a great civilized power. As the champion of such a principle President McKinley received the support not only of his own party but of hundreds of thousands of those to whom he had been politically opposed.

He triumphed, and he made good with scrupulous fidelity the promises upon which the campaign was won. We were at the time in a period of great industrial depression, and it was promised for and on behalf of McKinley that if he were elected our financial system should not only be preserved unharmed but improved, and our economic system shaped in accordance with those principles which have always marked our periods of greatest prosperity. The promises were kept, and following their keeping came the prosperity which we enjoyed at the time of the outbreak of the war, carrying the well-being which would follow the election of McKinley has been justified by the event.

But as so often happens in our history, the president was forced to face questions other than those at issue at the time of his election. Within a year the situation in Cuba had become literally intolerable. President McKinley had fought his best with his spirit, he knew too well at first hand what war really was, lightly to enter into a struggle. He sought by every honorable means to preserve peace, and long after the sacrifice was felt to be inconsistent with the national honor to bring about an amicable settlement of the Cuban difficulty. Then, when it became evident that these efforts were hopeless, that peace could not be honorably entertained, he devoted his strength to making the war as short and as decisive as possible. It is needless to tell the result in detail. Suffice it to say that rarely indeed in the history has a contest so far-reaching in the importance of its outcome been achieved with such ease. There followed a harder task.

Results of the War.

As a result of the war we came into possession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. In each island the conditions were such that we had to face problems entirely new to our national experience, and, moreover, in each island our duty was to establish a policy differed radically from those presented in the others. In Porto Rico the task was simple. The island could not be independent. It became in all essentials a part of our nation. It has been given all the benefits of our commercial and financial system. Its inhabitants have been given the highest individual liberty, while yet their government has been kept under the supervision of officials so well chosen that the island can be appealed to as affording a model for all such experiments in the future, and this result was mainly owing to the admirable choice of instruments by President McKinley when he selected the governing officials.

In Cuba, where we were pledged to give the island independence, the pledge was kept not merely in letter, but in spirit. It would have been a betrayal of our duty to have given Cuba independence out of hand. President McKinley, with his usual singular sagacity in the choice of agents, selected in Gen. Leonard Wood the man of all others best fit to bring the island through its uncertain period of preparation for independence, and the result of his wisdom was shown when last May the island became in name and in fact a free republic, for it started with a fair equipment and under more favorable conditions than had ever previously been the case with any Spanish-American commonwealth.

Finally, in the Philippines, the problem was one of great complexity. There was an insurrectionary party claiming to represent the people of the islands and putting forth their claim with a certain specciousness which deceived no small number of excellent men here at home, and which served as a pretext for others to arouse a factious party spirit against the president. Of course, looking back, it is now easy to see that it would have been both absurd and wicked to abandon the Philippine archipelago and let the scores of different tribes—Christian, Mohammedan and pagan, in every stage of semi-Asiatic barbarism—turn the islands into a welter of bloody savagery, with the certainty that some strong military power would have to step in and take possession.

But though now it is easy enough to see that our duty was to stay in the islands to put down the insurrection by force of arms, and then to establish freedom-giving civil government, it needed genuine statesmanship to see this and in act accordingly at the time of the first revolt. A weaker and less far-sighted man than President McKinley would have shrunk from a task very difficult in itself, and certain to furnish occasion for attacks and misrepresentation no less than for honest misunderstanding. But President McKinley never flinched. He refused to consider the thought of abandoning our duty in our new possessions.

A Genuine Statesman.

While sedulously endeavoring to act with the utmost humanity toward the insurrectionists, he never faltered in the determination to put them down by force of arms, alike for the sake of our own interest and honor, and for the sake of the interest of the islanders, and particularly of the great numbers of friendly natives, including those most highly civilized, for whom abandonment by us would have meant ruin and death. Again his policy was most amply vindicated. Force has come to the islands, together with a genuine measure of individual liberty and self-government than they have ever before known. All the tasks set us as a result of the war with Spain have so far been well and honorably accomplished, and as a result this nation stands higher

HAYMAKER IN THE EAST END

He Addresses an Enthusiastic Meeting in the Twenty-Second Ward.

MADE MANY FRIENDS

His Straightforward Presentation of the Great Issues Involved in This Campaign Convinced the Audience That He Is the Man.

An enthusiastic meeting of friends of good government was held in the Sterrett school, Twenty-second ward, last night. Many men who do not usually take part in politics were present to greet John C. Haymaker and listen to his presentment of the issues involved in this campaign.

Before and after the meeting the Republican nominee met many of them. He was assured that the Twenty-second ward would be found in the Republican column in February. His straightforward manner of handling the important question at stake in the present contest pleased his auditors. His speech was repeatedly interrupted by applause, and although he was the last of four speakers, the audience patiently waited to hear him.

When Mr. Haymaker had concluded the people of the Twenty-second ward knew that when he sat in the recorder's chair he would be the real chief executive of the city. It was a plain heart-to-heart talk. He told his auditors what he intended to do, and there was not a man who doubted that every pledge would be faithfully kept.

Quartet Made a Hit.

Besides the speechmaking, there was plenty of excellent music furnished by the Harris quartet and a brass band. The singers made numerous hits. They have composed a couple of songs on the Bigelow machine and Hays that are full of truth and mirth.

Franklin P. Booth called the meeting to order and presented Fred McCloy as the chairman. L. A. Vogan was the first speaker. In the two last campaigns he fought with the Citizens because he believed that the movement was honest. He now says that the Citizens party is dead and that the name has been stolen for fraudulent and selfish purposes. Mr. Vogan declared that Thomas S. Bigelow was the whole life of the Citizens party and if he were to drop out the alleged reform organization would collapse.

"Bigelow is a dictator," said he. "At heart he is not for better government in Pittsburgh, but desires to secure control of the city to further selfish schemes. If Hays were to be elected, the kitchen cabinet back of him would hold up the city and skin it from head to heels."

Mr. Vogan compared the characters of the two candidates. There was no mudslinging, but Hays did not emerge from the comparison in a very favorable light. Of Haymaker he said: "His character and record is sufficient bond for the future."

Bigelow's Big Investment.

Thomas Ewing spoke of the big investment T. S. Bigelow has in local politics and said that it was the intention of the boss to secure manifold returns if control of the city government is procured. He also devoted some attention to the fact that the Bigelow machine did not dare put Hays on the stump, the candidate having been sent to Ohio when the meeting in Old City hall was held. Mr. Ewing probably did not know that it had been decided to put Hays on tonight for a short turn at Konstauzer's hall, wherever that may be. If the venture is at all successful, the barn-storming will continue.

Mr. Haymaker made the following address:

I did not come here tonight for the purpose of being seen. I came here for the purpose of seeing you, face to face and meeting you personally after this meeting is over.

You have been told all about my nomination. That nomination was as much a surprise to me one day before it occurred as it was to any other man in Pittsburgh. On the Saturday before the Tuesday of the nomination I was elected a delegate to that convention, expecting to participate in the nomination of some one of three or four independent, but reputable men who were spoken of for the office. It was only on Monday night preceding the convention that I was called into a private meeting of 30 or 40 gentlemen, who told me that the condition of things were such that it was necessary that I take that nomination.

Will Not Be Dominated.

There is one matter to which I want to call your attention, and you gentlemen read it every day. My opponents have no object in the world to dominate me and my opponent personally there would be no difficulty about the result. But some people seem to have a fear that I will be dominated by some man or other prominent in politics. I want to say to you that if I am recorder of Pittsburgh, no man or set of men will control me in the discharge of the duties of my office.

Just as some of the speakers have remarked, when I go into that office, if elected, I will be watched by the public eye as no man was ever watched before, and when I go out, I will pass out popular with the people or politically ruined for all time to come. If elected, no man shall run the office of the recorder of Pittsburgh but myself. Every man in the city, or any set of men, any delegation of men shall have the right or privilege to come to the office of the recorder and give me their judgment upon any important matters concerning the welfare of the city, and if their judgment accords with mine, and if any man, be he high or low, can convince me of what is best for the city of Pittsburgh I shall always be ready to accept his judgment.

I have come here, not for the purpose of making a set speech, but as has been said, I am here to have you look me over, and to talk to you just as I would in your office or workshop. Every man has at this vote has a right to meet the candidate face to face. You have the right to see the candidate who stands as the representative of Pittsburgh.

Should Hear the Candidate.

Upon this platform you have the right to hear me talk, upon this platform you have the right to meet me; from this platform you have the right to make up your mind from what you hear me say, whether in your judgment I meet the demands of Pittsburgh. This recorder of Pittsburgh represents the rich and the poor, the high and the low, the learned and cultured and the uncultured.

But they say to you that the character of the candidate is not an issue in this campaign! They say that the personality of the candidate is not an issue in this campaign!

There are two things to which I wish to call your attention. First you must throw no mud because my opponents say that they have not laid in a supply of mud, and the second is that you must not refer to the character of the candidate.

This is the most remarkable condition that I ever knew of in politics, or for a political party to inaugurate a campaign. I know of no business in any walk of life in which character is not the prominent feature of that business or that man's life. I never heard of any business or transaction on the part of any man or men in which character was not an important factor. The only business in which I have heard it was not necessary was in a prize fight, but not in a political contest so important as this, and in which in my judgment character is of the highest importance.

I am charged in this campaign as you will see, or as you have seen or read before now, with a great many things for which I should not be held responsible.

Speaks of a Silly Charge.

For instance, last Sunday I was challenged to answer a man who for a number of years has been coming into Braun for cash, who has been willing to quote me so much a line on any subject under the sun. He will write for Democracy or Republicanism, or for the Citizen's party, for free trade or he will write for protection, and he will write for any theory or principle that anything to do much per line, and he challenged me to answer this allegation that the jury wheel last year was filled with a certain number of people whose names cannot be found in the city directory. Where are the judges, who certainly, where are the judges? He says he will give me one week to answer these charges, as though I had anything to do with filling the jury wheel. The filling is done in the fall of the year, and it is done by one judge of the courts, one Democratic jury commissioner and one Republican jury commissioner, and I, as candidate for the office of recorder, do not see fit to answer him by next Sunday, he will bring other charges. I will be charged with the management of the affairs of the city of Pittsburgh for the last 10 or 15 years next.

There is one thing I am perfectly willing to be responsible for, and that is the discharge of the duties of the office which has received my undivided time and attention for the last eight or nine years, the office that requires all my time, and which has received all of my time, and, which I have left only to make speeches for the Republican party, that of district attorney of Allegheny county.

I was charged recently by a public speaker with being a member of the Allegheny county bar, and that if I were elected recorder, the most of my time would be taken in the performance of legal work of my clients and that I would not be able to give the people the time that the office of recorder requires.

Pittsburgh His Only Client.

But as to that, permit me to say that I have no clients and that since I became district attorney my practice has been dissipated. If elected, I will have but one client, and that is the city of Pittsburgh.

I have but one request to make of you, gentlemen, and that is this: as public citizens and voters, and I submit it to you as to whether it is not fair. It is that each and every man for himself and for his neighbor ascertain the character of my opponent, and that you investigate for yourselves, and find out whether he possesses the ability and the character and the integrity, and what his associates have been, whether good or bad; that you also investigate my character, whether good bad; that you ascertain what my associates have been. After you have investigated the character of both candidates, and if, after investigation, you find that Mr. Hays character and associates have been such as to entitle him to your votes, then vote for him, but if, on the contrary, you find that my associations and conduct have been to my advantage, then I will ask your suffrage, and if I am elected recorder, I will promise to give Pittsburgh the best, the cleanest government that is in my power.

Joseph A. Langfitt made a short address in which he told of the good record of the Republican nominee. He has known Mr. Haymaker intimately for a quarter of a century, and gave the audience the benefit of his knowledge of the man.

ALLEGHENY POLITICS QUIET YESTERDAY

Controller Brown Not Yet Ready to Look Into Charges.

The unusual quietness prevailing in the political circles of Allegheny city yesterday was interpreted as a calm before a storm. It was the quietest day known since J. G. Wyman announced his candidacy. City Controller James Brown took no steps so far as could be learned toward instituting an official investigation of the two police records that contain what is said to be evidence of crookedness.

There is to be a meeting of Republican leaders tonight in Maj. H. K. Tyler's office, which it is expected will be productive of some light on the proposed legal proceedings against Wyman.

Dr. S. S. Woodburn, accompanied by several well-known ward workers, went through the Ninth ward yesterday, and said last night that he was very much encouraged over the prospects there.

Henry Meyer, chairman of the Democratic city committee of Allegheny, yesterday decided that the meeting held at the residence of A. H. Young, No. 49 Meade street, Allegheny, two weeks ago, was illegal because he says it was held secretly. Should this decision be sustained it would give Morris Einstein and other ward candidates a place on the Democratic ticket, a thing the Democrats of the ward do not wish.

Meizner in More Trouble.

Leo Meizner, the alleged detective, was taken from the county jail last night to the office of Justice of the Peace George Thurm, of Spring Garden borough where he was tried on a charge of impersonating an officer. He was committed to jail in default of $5,000 bail. Constable Samuel Cassey asserts that Meizner threatened to arrest Mrs. Georges Neff because she would not elope with him.

MAN AND WIFE, BOTH CLAIMED BY DEATH, PART AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

After three years of happy married life, Lorenzo Brill and his wife Catherine were yesterday separated, and will probably never meet again in this world. Brill is in the last stages of consumption, and his wife is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. The young couple, who are Austrians, were found yesterday by Inspector William Eichenlaub, of the Allegheny department of charities, in a squalid room at No. 2 Sioux street, Allegheny. Brill was taken to the city poor farm at Claremont, and his wife was removed to the Allegheny General hospital. When the wife was taken to the hospital yesterday, the parting between the two was pathetic. Each realized the grave condition of the other, and the probability that this would be their last parting. Brill is so low that he can live but a short time.

YOUNG MEN TO AID HAYMAKER

One Thousand Are to Be Organized to Work in This Campaign.

FIRST MEETING WAS HELD

The Association Is to Be Known as the Young Men's Republican Club—Jacksonian Party Files Its Papers.

One thousand young men are to be organized to work for John C. Haymaker. The preliminary step was taken yesterday afternoon when Dr. Cadwalader Evans met with about 25 active young Republicans at the auditorium in Sixth avenue.

The purpose is to secure the assistance of young men who have not been connected with the Republican association. Dr. Evans notified about a dozen young friends to meet him at the auditorium and bring with them some of their associates. As a result 25 or more appeared. The purpose of the organization was explained and all of those present entered heartily into the scheme.

The temporary organization consisted of Dr. Evans as chairman and William McJunkin as secretary. A committee composed of Dr. Evans, Harry Diamond and Edward B. Vaill, of the law firm of Beck & Vaill, was selected to decide upon a plan of organization and select a name for the organization. It may be called the Young Men's Republican club. There will be another meeting Thursday.

Will Have 1,000 Workers.

Dr. Evans says he expects that 1,000 young men will enlist in the service. It will be their duty to canvass their neighborhood and see that their friends get to the polls. The doctor believes that the party needs all the young blood it can get and is confident that there will be no trouble in interesting the men of every walk in this campaign.

Yesterday was the last day for filing nomination papers for the city election. The Jacksonian party put in all of the papers. In most of the wards a full ticket has been placed in the field. There is a general paper covering the nomination of John C. Haymaker. There were no new parties sprung at the last minute. The townships and boroughs have until February 2 to file their papers.

There were 1,100 signatures to the papers for Haymaker and among the signers were many of the prominent Democrats of the city. The Jacksonian leaders say that Citizens attempted to use money to prevent the securing of signatures in the Seventh, Eighth and Twenty-eighth wards it is claimed that Citizens agents stole the papers containing the names of 300 Democrats who will support Haymaker. One Jacksonian worker says that he was offered $25 for a paper in his possession containing the names of 60 Democrats.

Dr. Duff for Haymaker.

Dr. John Milton Duff of Fifth avenue and Dithridge street, an old friend of Mr. Haymaker's, yesterday sent him this letter:

Dear Friend—Please accept my congratulations on your nomination for recorder of Pittsburgh. Although I have not taken an active interest in politics for several years, I will do all I can, in my humble way, to secure your election. Having known you intimately since you were a mere child on your mother's knee, I will only be too glad to assure my friends of what I believe your past life and character will justify me in doing—that if elected you will be recorder in fact as well as in name, for the good of all.

With the fond hope that the people of this city will do themselves the justice and honor of electing you their chief magistrate, I am, as ever, your sincere friend.

A meeting of Italian-American voters is to be held in the Sixth avenue Republican auditorium Friday evening. Among the speakers will be Frank Torchia, V. Desensi, P. Mancuso, Joseph Natali, S. Anania and S. Bionacore.

Mr. Natali, who was consular agent in this city before an Italian consulate was established here, said yesterday:

The Italian citizens are overwhelmingly for John C. Haymaker for recorder. Italians nearly always affiliate with the Republican party, and there is no reason why they should desert the party now. Three of the four Italian papers published in this city take the same view. Many Italians in Pittsburgh speak and read English, and they do not gather from any of the local English newspapers any good reason for supporting Hays. Money and promises have been used freely in hope of catching the Italian vote, but with little success. Of course, there is a minority in all nationalities susceptible to such influences, but it is very small among my people.

Two important Republican meetings are to be held this evening. One will be in the Sixth ward school, Forbes and Stevenson streets. The speakers will be John C. Haymaker, O. A. Ainsworth, Harry Diamond and W. A. Blakeley. The Lore Star quartet will sing. Another meeting, for the voters of the Ninth and Tenth wards, will be held in the Ralston school, Penn avenue and Fifteenth street. The speakers will be William M. Benham, Smith Shannon, John B. McAdoo and Jerry Carney. The Vierheller quartet will attend.

William B. Hays is to make his first appearance on the stump tonight. His coming out party, instead of occurring in Old City hall, where it should have been last week, is scheduled for Konstanzer's hall, in the Thirty-fifth ward. As a preliminary, with Andy Fulton he will attend a smoker at the Citizens headquarters in the Thirty-first ward. If he tells how he plead with "Boss" Bigelow not to make him the candidate of his machine, the audience will get its money's worth.

The next appearance of Hays will be at No. 1921 Carson street, tomorrow night, under the management of Andy Fulton. The invitations do not indicate whether this is to be a "smoker" or something else. On Friday night George Fleming and Denny Boyle will have charge of the Bigelow candidate and will introduce him at the Ralston school. At this gathering the machine workers of the first 15 wards are expected to be present.

R. B. Ivory of the Twenty-first ward made this statement last night: "I am for Haymaker, and the feeling for him in my ward is strong. During the week I talked with 40 men, and two-thirds of them are for him. At least half of this number were Citizens."

CUTS MADE IN THE ESTIMATES

Sub-Committee on Finance of Councils Slashes the Recommendations.

THREE BUREAUS WERE UP

The Appropriation for Labor in Bureau of Highways and Sewers Was Hit Hard—Street Signs Not Favored.

There was considerable paring of city department estimates done by the sub-finance committee charged with the preparation of the annual Pittsburgh appropriation ordinance, at a meeting held in Controller John B. Larkin's office last night. The estimates from three bureaus of the department of public works were gone over and cuts made aggregating $162,620. Of particular importance was the fact that advanced wages in the bureau of highways and sewers, hoped for by the employes and favored by the chiefs of the bureaus, did not seem to be highly favored.

Director of Public Works J. Guy McCandless was present, as were Controller John B. Larkin and his assistant, E. S. Morrow. Several times there were little tilts between the controller and employes of the department of public works, a number of whom were there to explain different items.

The general office of the department of public works was first under consideration, and the estimate for it was chopped from $14,420 to $13,700, one stenographer at $720 a year being taken off the list. Director McCandless stating that he could get along without his services. The controller favored cutting off two bookkeepers at $1,200 each a year, but he was convinced that their services were needed.

Surveys Crew Taken Off.

The bureau of surveys wanted $82,900, but by taking off one crew, consisting of a transitman, rodman and two chainmen, the appropriation was recommended the same as last year, $27,500. The taking off of the crew was objected to by Director McCandless, who declared that the department is behind three or four years because of lack of enough men in the surveying bureau. Director McCandless declared, in answer to questions from Mr. Larkin, that slow work in surveying keeps back the contracts on streets and sewers.

In the bureau of highways and sewers the first slash was made in labor, the increase asked in this item being $54,000. To partly explain this, Director McCandless stated that a working day consists of eight hours, but often the men have to work 10 and 11 hours, thereby compelling the city to pay them for one and one-fourth days, when they work overtime.

During the discussion of the expenses in this department Controller Larkin stated that a responsible man had come to him and offered to run the department for a year and bear all expenses for $350,000, while the appropriation asked for was $581,033. The contractor, Mr. Larkin said, would put up a bond of $1,000,000 for the faithful performance of his work.

Appropriations Recommended.

The following were the appropriations recommended in the bureau of highways and sewers: Labor, $284,932; office supplies, $300; insurance and rent, $5,000; improving streets, $37,000; repairs to bridges and boardwalks, $4,100; removal of dumpage, $6,000; repairing street cleaning machinery, $6,000; cleaning and repairing sewers, $3,000; maintaining the boulevards, $1,700; new hose, $2,000; feed, bedding and horse supplies, $25,000; shoeing horses, $4,500; 18 new horses, $7,500; 18 new wagons, $4,500; new sprinkler, $251; harness, $1,500; cleaning away snow, $7,000.

The following cuts, besides those in labor, were made: Improvement of streets, $8,573; new machinery, $8,167; repairs, $2,091; team hire, $8,000; material for boulevard, $1,314; making a total of $54,945.

J. G. Wasson was the only member of the committee who was not present. Those there were Dr. J. P. Shaw, chairman; W. C. Reitz, W. J. Zahniser, Jacob Soffel, Jr., and W. H. Stevenson.

It was developed that the average cost of keeping the heavy work horses of the department of public works is only 40 cents a day, while the cost to many of the local firms that do heavy hauling is over that, sometimes running up to 52 cents a day.

Street Signs Not Favored.

Director McCandless asked for an appropriation of $10,000 for street signs. His idea is to have metal signs put around electric lights with the names of the streets cut in the metal, through which the light will filter at night and which can be easily seen in daytime. He has been submitted several samples, the cost of each sign being $7.50. The director stated that a day hardly passes that he does not get some kind of a complaint, generally from strangers in the city, regarding the lack of signs on the streets. The committee did not take kindly to the sign scheme and cut out the recommendation.

A communication was read by Councilman Stevenson from prominent downtown business men whose real estate holdings are estimated to be worth $150,000,000 asking for an improvement of the downtown water system. The report was filed.

The bureau of bridges was to have been taken up, but was postponed to await the action of the salary revision committee. The committee will meet this evening and continue the work.

Aged Lunatic from West Virginia.

A. J. De Haven, aged 60, of Clearfield, was locked up over night at the Central police station. He was in charge of Officer J. M. Bingham of Cabell county, W. Va. Officer Bingham is taking him to Clearfield and here a commitment declaring De Haven to be insane.

FACTORY CHIEF WANTS TO KNOW

Rushed to Pittsburgh to Let Organizer Flynn of A. F. of L. Prove Charges.

FLYNN HAD GONE AWAY

Leaves a Letter in Which He Says All Pittsburgh Plants Violate Factory Laws—Inspector Says It Can Not Be True.

State Factory Inspector James Campbell rushed to Pittsburgh from Harrisburg last night to meet General Organizer Thomas E. Flynn of the American Federation of Labor, so that the latter might substantiate his charge that not one Pittsburgh plant complies with the factory laws. Flynn is supposed to have left the city ahead of the state factory inspector's coming. Mr. Campbell had advised the Federation organizer by telegram of his coming, and asked that they meet at the Seventh Avenue hotel this morning.

When Mr. Campbell reached the hotel a letter from Organizer Flynn awaited him. It stated that it would be impossible for the writer to meet the factory inspector this morning, as he was leaving for Washington, D. C., the general headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, last night. The letter referred to some alleged utterances of the writer as not being reported as he had made them, but reiterated the assertion that "there is not one plant in this city that complies with the factory laws, and I will be pleased to meet you upon my return to the city, which will be about the 30th, and after you find out how this came about, then you will think other than you do at the present time. So, hoping to see you upon my return, and with kindest and best wishes, I remain, fraternally yours."

Mr. Campbell said last night, at the Seventh Avenue hotel: "As soon as I saw the reported statements of Mr. Flynn I arranged to come here to give him opportunity to verify them. These utterances, coming from a representative of a leading labor organization, demanded my attention.

The deputy factory inspectors in this district have been mostly men from the ranks of organized labor. George I. Rudolf, one of the present deputies, was for years a member of the Amalgamated association. T. A. Bradley came from another labor organization and his successor, W. A. Garney, was a member of the Amalgamated association. Both. I have every reason to believe, are excellent men and have attended strictly to their duties. These men should know something about machinery, both being experienced mill workers. If it could possibly be as bad as Mr. Flynn states, they have not been doing their duty, and I think they have. But, if they have not, I want to know it.

"If Mr. Flynn had named some one or more plants in his charges, we could investigate them alone, but he makes a general and sweeping statement, saying among other things, according to report, that machinery is not sufficiently guarded. It is a fact that of the large number of accidents in Pittsburgh that occur in the mills, very few are at the machinery. Most occur when men, handling iron or other material, let it drop.

"It is a pretty bad state of affairs, if all employes are violating our laws, and this could not be true or we would know something of it. However, I am ready to make a thorough and satisfying investigation of the matter."

RIVAL BODIES MAY MERGE.

Two Organizations of Tinners May End Quarrel.

An effort will be made at a conference in Washington, D. C., starting today, to amalgamate the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers and the Sheet Metal Workers International Alliance, having a combined membership of about 12,000 men. Michael O'Sullivan, vice president of the Alliance, left Pittsburgh last night for the conference.

The Alliance was formed in Pittsburgh about two years ago as a result of differences in the older organization. The newer organization numbers the men of the leading cities of the country.

Headquarters Opened.

The new Union Workingmen's Association of Allegheny County, opened headquarters in Kenyon's hall, Allegheny, yesterday. It is the intention of the organizers to make the association a permanent feature in local labor circles.

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FRAUD CHARGED IN ASSESSMENTS

Alleged Tax Swindle Causes Four Arrests in New York City.

LARGE SUMS ARE LOST

Detective Impersonating a Property Owner Discovers Scheme. City Librarian Among Prisoners—Confession Is Claimed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Philip Baer, city librarian, and Walter F. Sawyer, Nathan Springer and Moses Springer were arrested today in connection with an alleged swindling scheme through which enormous sums are believed to have been lost by the department of taxes. District Attorney Jerome said tonight that he had information that the prisoners had approached many persons with inducements to have their tax assessments cut down. In one instance an assessment of $250,000 had been almost entirely obliterated.

The specific case in which the arrests were made was that of Monroe B. Bryant, a jeweler, who is said to have been approached with a suggestion that for half the amount his assessment might be reduced from $80,000 to $40,000.

The first information regarding the case was given to District Attorney Jerome by William Harcourt, an actor, who said that he had been approached by Nathan Springer, who asked him to procure a man who could personate Mr. Bryant, and in that capacity "swear off" his assessment. At the district attorney's request Harcourt took County Detective Secor to Baer's office, where he was inspected by Baer, who decided that he "would do."

After being furnished by Nathan Springer with minute directions as to what he should do, Secor, accompanied by Baer and followed by several detectives, went to the office of the tax department, where he presented himself as Mr. Bryant and succeeded in getting his assessment reduced from $80,000 to $40,000.

The prisoners were taken to court and held in heavy bail. Sawyer is said to have made a full confession. Other arrests are expected tomorrow.

BAD BOILER EXPLOSION.

One Man Was Killed and Two Were Fatally Hurt Near Ellwood City.

A terrific boiler explosion occurred yesterday afternoon near Ellwood City, killing Boilerman Elmer Ruchner and fatally injuring John Bayne and Ray Covert. The boiler was blown into fragments and pieces weighing 160 pounds were hurled as far as a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion.

The boiler was a 25-horse power affair on the lines of the Southwestern Pennsylvania pipe line, and was being tested when it blew up. Parts of the boiler weighing 1,000 pounds were blown against buildings, which were badly damaged. The explosion, it is reported, was caused by a defective gauge.

Primaries in Etna Tomorrow.

The Republicans of Etna will hold their primaries tomorrow. The only candidate for burgess is G. Fred Alperman, a well-known carpenter and contractor. Robert Austen, the present burgess, will appear on the ticket as a candidate for councils. J. E. Eisesser, the oldest justice of the peace in Pennsylvania, will be a candidate for re-election to the office of justice, and he has been assured the support of both Democrats and Republicans. R. E. Emery and L. Hughes will also be candidates for nomination to the office of justice.

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THE WEATHER.

More rainy weather conditions are predicted by the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The forecast for today and tomorrow is for rain, and as a result the sloppy condition of the streets will continue. Yesterday was one of the most dismal and cloudy days experienced locally for some weeks, there being also a fall of rain during the day and last evening after darkness set in. The wet condition may cause a spread of disease locally and keep the doctors busy fighting pneumonia, which has already caused a large number of deaths this winter. The maximum yesterday was 56 degrees and the minimum was 38. There was .10 of an inch of rainfall yesterday.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:15 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:10 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.18	30	82	E.	Foggy
8 p. m.	30.04	49	77	N. E.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 27:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	53	30	27	24	51	15	32
Minimum	18	25	12	13	26	4	26
Mean	34	28	20	18	28	10	29
Precipitation	27	12	0	.01	T	.05	T

Maximum temperature (2 p. m.)	56
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)	28
Mean temperature	47
Normal temperature (for 31 years)	32
Excess in temperature for the day	15
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1	45
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)	.92
Precipitation for the day	.10
Deficiency in precipitation for the day	.08
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1	1.23

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—Rain Wednesday and Thursday. Fresh east to southeast winds, becoming northwest.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	48 Rain	Buffalo	46 Cloudy
Louisville	54 Cloudy	Cleveland	44 Rain
Cairo	56 Clear	St. Paul	24 Cloudy
St. Louis	54 Clear	Helena	8 Clear
Kansas City	42 Cloudy	Huron	38 Cloudy
Washingt'n	40 Rain	*Bismarck	4 Cloudy
N. Orleans	76 Pt.Cldy	Indianapolis	44 Cloudy
Norfolk	56 Clear	Chicago	46 Rain
New York	52 Cloudy	Omaha	34 Cloudy
Philadelph'a	58 Cloudy	Denver	42 Cloudy

*Below zero.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

The charges of dishonesty and inefficiency preferred against Superintendent Brownell of the bureau of detectives should be thoroughly investigated. The charges are specific: names and places are given, and sincere investigation can elicit the truth of the matter.

The McKinley memorial banquet at Canton last evening was a notable demonstration of affection for the former chief magistrate of the nation. It was attended by the martyr's intimates, including his successor in office, and was made the occasion for paying deserved tribute to the personal worth and work of a great American. Not less impressive will be the popular demonstration throughout the country by the device of the red carnation, which was President McKinley's favorite flower. Are republics ungrateful? That depends. This one in particular has paid as much tribute to its heroes and has taken better care of its saviors than any monarchy. And it has shown itself intelligently grateful to those who have served it faithfully.

Incorporation of the Mexican Tobacco and Cigarette Company with a New Jersey charter and a capital of $12,000,000, indicates an active competition with the American company, known as the tobacco trust. It may even be that competition will degenerate into a price war, but with that the public is not intensely concerned. The valuable significance of the matter is that whenever a "trust" approaches monopoly and the profits supposed to accrue from a nearly complete control of any branch of trade, other capital is tempted into the rich field. Monopoly is hard to attain and harder to maintain in this free country. That, however, is no reason why the huge combinations should not be subject to supervision and regulation by the government.

In regard to the proposition to prohibit "inhuman" cartoons, it may be said there is quite as much need for preventing the infliction on the public of pictures that violate every rule of drawing and common sense. But in both public taste may be trusted to a large extent. Caricature is legitimate when it contains genuine humor; it is disagreeable when it has no purpose except coarse abuse. The public recognizes this distinction quite accurately, approving the one and disapproving the other, and if left to render its own verdict will eventually force the degrading cartoon out of existence. Legal regulation is no more needed in Pennsylvania than in England or Germany, where the cartoon flourishes, but where the rule is to have to every picture a humorous point.

One member of the French commission strongly urges the selection of Pittsburgh as the location for the French post-graduate school in engineering, or technology. His reason is good. Pittsburgh is the greatest workshop in the world and the point of practical illustration of advanced engineering science. If this recommendation shall be accepted by the French authorities Pittsburgh will welcome their young engineers. It will promise to give them an insight into the best modern practice, but it will not agree to return the best of them to their native country as finished engineers. Pittsburgh has need all of the time for talent and will not object to selecting some of the French engineers for its own use, opening to them better careers than their own country can afford.

Senator Heidebaugh has introduced a bill to reorganize the state board of charities on a basis providing for three paid officials. It is likely this change might be an improvement upon the present system, though if any change is to be made it had better be by the creation of a department on the same footing as those of banking and insurance. Unfortunately, however, the creation of a department would not necessarily carry with it any curtailment of the powers of legislative appropriations committees and might not reform the most notorious abuses in connection with the magnificent public charities of the commonwealth. The interest is a very large one, deserving of close attention and careful management and inspection. It is deserving of a department of supervision on an executive basis.

The arrangement between counsel by which J. W. Platt is continued as a member of select council and as an active worker in the Wabash hold-up, after a verdict ousting him from his seat, is defended as being "good policy and good politics." It would be desirable if the public could be enlightened as to how it is either. Platt is sitting for a ward he is ineligible to represent; the people of the ward have a right to be represented by a citizen of the ward. In his attitude toward the Wabash ordinance he misrepresents public opinion and opposes its demands. There is no substantial injustice in Mr. Donahoe's case, as he is a resident of the ward he represents, but has not completed the continuous residence of five years contemplated by the charter, and he is acting as a representative of his constituents. But in both cases the law should be enforced, and it is gratifying to know that the chamber of commerce committee will push both cases.

Late advices indicate that Germany is now satisfied that the Venezuelan blockade is complete and effective. Having reached that stage of tactful triumph the kaiser's warship commanders are probably ready for the word of command to retire and release Venezuelan commerce, as Great Britain and Italy have agreed to do. Whether the final event shall prove that German prestige has been maintained or not remains to be seen. Undoubtedly the German reputation for punctillious ferocity—with a weak victim—has been increased. It is almost equally certain that South American suspicion of German intentions has been enlarged and improved. But it may well be doubted whether the German navy has created an impression of any advantage to Germany politically or commercially. Mercy goes so appropriately with power, and aggression is such an invariable accompaniment of the counterfeit presentment of greatness that South America may be excused for the conclusion that Germany is not as powerful as it pretends to be and it may be forgiven for acquiring a preference for relations with a larger but more lenient nation.

The speech of Senator Scott of West Virginia in favor of a service pension of $12 a month to veterans of the civil war contains a suggestion that ought to be adopted. He proposed the appointment of a commission to revise the pension laws, and this is a task that should be performed by some competent authority. There is one feature of the present system for which it is difficult to find any equitable basis, and that is the provision which pensions the widow of a pensioner. A pension is due to the widow of a soldier, because the disabilities incurred by him in service he rendered to the government by so much abridges his power to protect and care for his wife, but a woman who marries a pensioner takes him as he is and the government has done nothing to impair his competency. Even if it should be argued that it is a benefit to the pensioner, that does not furnish a reason why the government should render it. The government is not a matrimonial agency. The right to pension rests purely upon service rendered to the government. As a matter of fact the continuance of a pension after the death of him whose service earned it is not likely to be conducive to his long life and happiness.

THE SYSTEM.

The Post has a hard time explaining and justifying its support of a candidate whose nomination it quite correctly denounced as an abandonment of the principles of the Citizens movement and as an attempt to reinstate boss rule. But it holds with Hosea Bigelow that:

A merciful Providence fashioned us holler
On purpose that we might our principles swaller.

One thing it still gags at. It cannot bring itself to say that Hays is a fit candidate. Doubtless, having swallowed so much, it will swallow Hays, too, before the campaign is over, but at present it excuses itself on the ground that "the choice was narrowed down to the support of Haymaker, nominated by the Flinn-Oliver combine, and indorsing the Flinn administration of city affairs during the past fourteen years, comprising its worst excesses in the way of machine rule." This is mere pretense to mask support of real, live, active, present machine rule. There is no "Flinn-Oliver combine." The Flinn administration of city affairs was not indorsed. The platform commended Republican administration in connection with the marvelous growth of the city during the past fourteen years. It suits the Post to construe this as an indorsement of everything the lobby of councils has done and of "the worst excesses in the way of machine rule." It knows quite well and has heretofore explained that these abuses were perpetrated in regard to matters on which party lines were not drawn, and by the aid of members of both parties. "With weak and corrupted Democrats in co-operation" is the precise phrase used by the Post.

It is easy to attack that which no one now defends. It is easy to be wise in the affairs of the past. What we have to deal with now is the present situation. Flinn is a defeated boss; he is no longer connected with the Republican organization; it is doubtful whether he can be reckoned a member of the Republican party. The best information is that he supported the Democratic candidate for governor, and the Post was his organ to the extent that it championed his right to do so. Although when persons embody systems, personal reflections are inevitable, yet to regard a reform movement as being aimed solely at individuals degrades a public grievance into a mean, personal quarrel. As Burke long ago remarked: "Where there is a regular scheme of operations carried on, it is the system, and not any individual person who acts in it, that is truly dangerous." The destruction of the system was the true object of the uprising against the Flinn machine. The Flinn machine has been smashed. Who then now represents the system? William B. Hays, for as the Post has truly declared, "he accepts the boss principle, declares loyalty to the boss, and who can doubt these will be the animating and controlling principles of his administration. There is nothing in Mr. Hays' personality or record to even suggest he will be a resisting force. His nomination is a surrender to the vital principle of boss rule, against which the Democrats and Citizens came together last February." Every mark of the system appears in Hays' candidacy, including "the weak or corrupted Democrats in co-operation," which the Post has also heretofore accurately noted as a characteristic of machine rule.

On the other hand, the Republican party has given assurances against the reinstatement of the system. The party has assumed obligations to the public in regard to its legislative policy, and Republican councilmen violating those obligations must commit party treachery, as well as individual perfidy. Moreover, conditions have been altered by the new charter so as to vest the elective head of the city government with the power and influence to make party policy effective. We admit that all these guarantees are valueless unless a capable man is entrusted with their enforcement, and such a man has been nominated in John C. Haymaker. He has the sense to appreciate his public obligations, and the ability to know what to do and how to do it. These of themselves are a large security to public interests, for obtuseness, ignorance and incompetency are more responsible for misconduct in public office than deliberate evil intent. But in addition to these faculties he has demonstrated by his past record that his own integrity and sense of honor govern his official conduct. The Post itself has admitted that as district attorney "he has been able, honest and effective in meeting the duties of the office." To get such a man into the recorder's office is the most effectual precaution that can be taken against the re-establishment of ring rule.

NAMING VIRGIN ALLEY.

There is much to be said on both sides of the proposition to rename Virgin alley when it is broadened into a great avenue of traffic. Superintendent Browne represents one side in the assertion that the present title will be unsuitable for a busy street. Dr. Kellond takes the reverse of the question in a plea for the retention of the only original street name in the downtown section. Virgin alley was named by the French when they occupied Fort Duquesne. It was their high road to their burying ground, and in accord with their custom was named "L'alle de la Virge," which being liberally translated meant "the path of the virgin," having religious significance. When Fort Duquesne became Fort Pitt and the village became Pittsburgh, the French name was anglicized into Virgin alley, and so it has remained.

As the alley is soon to be converted into a street discussion of a change of name is natural. It might be given some historical appellation, but the names of Washington, Braddock and Bouquet are already appropriated. Even Guyasuta has been remembered and Duquesne honored. What then is the name that should be given to the new thoroughfare? It is deserving of better than the cognomen of an obscure pioneer. Granting that "alley" will have to be abandoned there are such titles as Virgin way, Virgin street and Virgin avenue to retain the old name. The first of these would be more in the spirit of the original French appellation than the others, or perhaps it would be better to say the way of the virgin. The Saxon habit would soon abbreviate it to the final word in common usage.

In any event it is well the subject has been taken up for discussion. These matters should have the thought of the people. Some may quote Shakespeare: "What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." True. But in the absence of the flower would any other name suggest the vision of beauty and the memory of fragrance delightful attaching to that one syllable? There is more in familiar names than most of us stop to ponder. There is much in appropriate names and in pleasing names as any one in the department of publicity and promotion can tell. And now is the time to decide whether the new thoroughfares shall have new, or retain the old names.

LYNCH AS AN ISSUE.

It is the expected that has happened in the commutation by the British government of the death sentence of Col. Arthur Lynch to penal servitude for life. That, however, does not finally dispose of the matter. The mutterings that were heard after the passing of the sentence of death will swell into a louder protest from the various organizations of Irishmen, whose comparative calm has been due to a disposition to await action of the British government before beginning a campaign that will be felt in parliament through the action of the representatives of the Irish constituencies. The government has now acted. It was not at any time believed that it would carry out the death sentence, and it is not believed that penal servitude for life is the final word. It was hoped that a milder penalty than life imprisonment would be immediately substituted for the death sentence, but it was only a hope. Precedent pointed to what has been done, just as precedent points to pardon after a term in prison. It is against prolongation of imprisonment for a term of years that protest will be made, and unless the British government is prepared to be more lenient the protests will probably take the active form of continued obstruction of parliamentary business by the Irish members.

The question, while primarily of British concern, is of large interest in the United States, because of the citizenship here of millions of persons of Irish birth and descent who will make the case of Col. Lynch their own, and who will aid and abet by all the means in their power the efforts of Irish subjects of Great Britain in his behalf. While they err in some parts of their justification and defense of him, it can be rightly pointed out that he is no more deserving of life imprisonment than thousands of other persons who are covered by the general amnesty following the war. The "cape rebels" are no less guilty of treason than was Col. Lynch, but no prosecutions have been lodged against them. Were all persons in Cape Colony who took up arms against the British government to be sent to prison the jails of the British empire might burst in the effort to hold them. The "cape rebels," however, are not Irish, and after the Boer war they did not proceed to excite anti-British feeling in Ireland by election to the British parliament. It is the meat of Lynch's offense that he is an Irishman representing Irish sentiment, not that he is a Boer representing Boer sentiment. As a soft answer turneth away wrath, kindlier treatment of this brave soldier by the British government may avert unnecessary friction. No better opportunity could be afforded it for a display of magnanimity that would at once appeal to the hearts of a generous, impulsive people.

They have commenced to reduce the sentence of death imposed upon Col. Arthur Lynch for treason, and by the time the violets bloom that gentleman may be enjoying entire freedom.

If President Castro is keeping account of the holes that the German shells are making in his premises he ought to have quite a tidy sum in the way of counter damages.

Germany calls it a peaceful blockade down in Venezuela. If this be so it is interesting to know what Germany would consider a hostile blockade.

Count Boni de Castellane has been elected again to the French chamber of deputies after a strenuous fight. The Gould millions still go marching on.

The legislature may pass a law against "inhuman" cartoons, but that will not prevent some people from making monkeys of themselves.

A lull in the Wantage dairy business will afford Mr. Croker an excellent opportunity to come over and see after his Tammany farm stock.

The heart of the nation beat in sympathetic accord with the eulogies pronounced around the banquet board at Canton last evening.

The sultan of Jolo emphatically declares he is not dead. This looks like pretty good evidence of a mistake somewhere.

That young man who tried to abduct his sweetheart evidently believes that Cupid is a victim of the strenuous life.

Senator Spooner captured the senatorial nomination in Wisconsin yesterday without a shot being fired.

The Lessler bribery scandal seems to be well equipped in its denial department.

Pittsburgh put on its best sunshine air to greet the president yesterday.

Chicago seems to have some trouble with the bulls in her wheat field.

Underpaid Federal Judges.

From the New York World.

It has long been a ridiculous anomaly, as well as a glaring injustice, that the salaries paid to the federal judges of our highest courts are far less than those paid to the judges of the local courts in this city. The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States—the most important and powerful judicial tribunal in the world—is only $10,500, that of the associate justices $10,000, of United States circuit judges $6,000 and district judges $5,000. The salary of the state supreme court judge for this district is $17,500. The salary of the city judge and the judges of the court of general sessions is $12,500. We agree with the New York Sun that the salaries of the federal judges "ought to be at least double."

STEAM BARRED FROM TUNNELS

New York Central Must Use Electricity or Find Some New Motive Power.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

Unless the New York Central railroad uses electricity for the propulsion of its trains in the new tunnel to be built to its terminus in Forty-second street, it will have to find a new motive power. The municipal authorities have prepared a bill regulating the construction of the new terminal, and it will be introduced in the legislature at Albany either tomorrow or Thursday. The bill provides that any sort of power may be used except compressed air, after specifically prohibiting the use of steam. It is not likely that the company will employ horses or mules to draw its trains, so that there is nothing left for it except electricity. The use of steam engines in tunnels has been proved to be an uncomfortable thing for passengers. There are other tunnels beside the Mott Haven bore, wherein the awful disaster of a year ago was traceable directly to the filling of the tunnel with steam and smoke so that the engineer could not see the danger signals. In Jersey City there are tunnels—notably that on the Erie railroad—which are simply horrible. New York will soon be a city of subterranean travel, and it is prepared to make the use of steam impossible from the start. Whether the "third rail" system is a success or not, it seems to be the only one in sight. There may be other systems which will escape all the evils of the "third rail," but they have not yet been taken up. The New York Central has made up its collective mind not to use steam or compressed air in its new tunnel, but the authorities of the city wisely think it as well to guard against blackballing in the future. Twenty years ago who would have thought of electrically propelled trains aside from the man who already had the matter under advisement in the quietude of their laboratories? Today anything in the electrical way is regarded as possible. The traction powers of the future is spelled electricity, and whether under, on or above the ground, the same force is looked to as the main agent in rapid transit.

Old Plays on New Stage.

Mrs. Osborne's playhouse opened its doors again this evening. It has a different name, however. It is known as "Ye Elizabethan Stage," and it is all very ancient and Shakesperean. "Romeo and Juliet" was the bill, and the house was crowded. That is not saying much, for the house is not a large one.

Cleveland Smiles and Looks Wise.

Grover Cleveland is not inclined to talk much for publication, as a rule. He said enough this morning, however, to satisfy ordinary persons that he thinks Richard Olney, once his secretary of state, may be nominated for president on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Cleveland smiled as he said he could not make any definite statement with regard to the meeting at the Waldorf last night of himself and four prominent Democrats, including Mr. Whitney, also a member of the Cleveland cabinet, and Mr. Olney himself. It is the opinion here that the next Democratic presidential ticket will be made up in New York.

Pittsburgher Visits Gotham.

Albert Friedsam, Pittsburgh correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, is in New York on a flying visit.

No One to Keep It Going.

One of the prominent restaurants in Brooklyn has gone to the wall because the proprietors could not pay their debts. Unfortunately, this restaurant depended largely on the patronage of men about town and others who were out for a lark. As it is the custom of Brooklynites to come over to Manhattan when they mean to have what is usually called "a good time," it can be understood that a restaurant conducted in Brooklyn on the lines of any of the upper Broadway lobsteries has a hard row to hoe.

Takes Shoes from Feet of Corpse.

It is an old saying that the meanest thing that can be done is to steal pennies from the eyes of a corpse. This was nearly equalled in Harlem last night. A man went into a room in which lay the body of a man in a coffin and stole the shoes from its feet. He said the deceased owed him money. A son of the deceased came in and threw the persistent collector of dead debts out of the house and had him arrested. "Three months in the penitentiary for disorderly conduct," decided the court today.

Young Murder Case Next.

One of the sensational murder trials of the winter will begin next Monday when William Hooper Young will be placed on trial for the alleged murder of Mrs. Anna Fulltzer some months ago. It is said that his father is dangerously ill in Paris, and that his mother, who is an invalid, will come all the way from Utah to be by the side of her son when he appears in court for trial.

Devery Earns Some Rest.

"Big Bill" Devery sat up all night. He did not exactly sit, either, for he was in the neighborhood of the "Pump" most of the time, receiving congratulations and seeing to it that none of his followers and admirers died. Before daylight he was at the polling place where he would be entitled to cast his vote, and he put in the first ballot for a successor to the late Senator Trainor, in the Sixteenth senatorial district. Then, after telling such of his henchmen as had remained up with him to vote early and bring as many others to the polls as possible, "Big Bill" rolled off to bed. He felt that he had earned a little rest after all his fighting for his rights, and he stayed in bed until this evening.

And Some One Yells "Fire."

There was excitement at the Victoria hotel this afternoon when clouds of smoke poured through the building. Some one upset a pot of grease and the usual ever-present idiot yelled "Fire." So well drilled is the hotel force, however, that there was no panic, although there might have been. The Victoria is an interesting hostelry. At one time it was the favorite stopping place of wealthy and titled English people who happened to be in New York for a visit. A full length portrait of Queen Victoria, by a celebrated artist, used to be one of the attractions of the place to the British exile.

Meeting of Vanderbilt Clan.

If District Attorney Jerome desires to subpoena Reginald Vanderbilt to testify in the Canfield gambling house matter, he will have a chance to catch that sprig of aristocracy tomorrow. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is on her way to New York from Europe, and most of her sons and some of the wives of her sons will be in New York to meet her. "Reggie," accompanied by Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, has come up from Oakland, and there will be others of the clan. Reginald means to be married very soon, and he does not like to be barred out of New York by a silly law business in which he has little personal interest. Jerome smiled sardonically today when he heard that Reginald Vanderbilt was on the way, but he would not say what would be done about bringing the young man into court.

Public Tires of Gannon Trial.

Amid all the turmoil of business and politics, with commerce, industries and all the seething life of the city in full blast, the trial of Police Captain Gannon, charged with neglect of duty, drones along before Recorder Goff. It is remarked that public interest in police affairs seems to be wearing out. The average man does not seem to care whether Gannon is convicted or acquitted, and little anxiety is taken to signify that police affairs are being conducted in a satisfactory way just now. When there is no grumbling it is all right, for no one thinks of praising a good administration at Mulberry street.

Bunting in Honor of Kaiser.

Emperor Wilhelm of Germany was 44 years of age today. That was the reason the Hamburg-American line steamship Valencia came up New York harbor dressed in bunting from stem to stern. She had just arrived from Fort Limon and other ports, and her skipper remembered that this was the emperor's birthday.

Woodbury Only Wants $1,000,000.

Commissioner Woodbury of the street cleaning department wants $1,000,000 more than he has, so that he can keep the streets in decent condition. There has been much mud and filth for the last two days that the bemired New Yorker thinks $1,000,000 very little if it would save him from walking through slush for the rest of the week. The official forecast is rain and fog. What that means in a bustling city every Pittsburgher knows. The difference between New York and Pittsburgh is that the latter city gets its face washed as soon as it is needed, while New York has to wait until the department has enough money to pay for the work.

Everyone Wants His Piano.

A court stenographer in this city has been made the victim of a practical joke which no longer is funny to him. Some one put an advertisement in a daily paper that the stenographer would exchange a fine piano for "some books." Nothing in the advertisement indicates the kind of books required. He has had two or three large bags of mail every morning since the advertisement appeared, and he says that he never realized before how little people care for books, and how much they all want a piano. He finds that he could command a collection that would be a Carnegie library in exchange for a piano, and he is half sorry he has not a piano to dispose of in this way.

Prejudice in City of Churches.

A stir has been created in one of the select neighborhoods of Brooklyn by the avowed determination of the Young Women's Christian association to establish a branch of the association there for colored women. Property owners abutting say that it would reduce real estate values and drive away a number of "the best families." Indignation meetings have been held, and an appeal has been made to the Young Women's Christian association, but apparently without avail. The association maintains that it can do as it likes with its own house, and that the colored Young Women's Christian association will be established in due course, whether the aristocracy of the locality like it or not. It will be remembered that when Mrs. Ballington Booth opened her "Hope hall" in Flatbush, for the accommodation of ex-convicts who were trying to reform, there was bitter opposition. But Mrs. Booth carried her point and Hope hall still thrives.

Says Patients Are Doped.

Another scandal among the nurses in Bellevue hospital occupied attention today. A man who had been a probationary nurse testified today, at a public hearing, that the nurses at Bellevue—or some of them—are in the habit of "doping" patients. He could not give the names of any of the alleged offenders, but expects to remember them by tomorrow. One of his statements was that the nurses generally were experts in the use of drugs and knew that if strychnine had been administered to a dying person an injection of digitalis would slow the pulse. The idea of nurses experimenting in this way on dying patients is certainly a gruesome one, and there is sincere hope that the probationary nurse will be obliged to confess that he was mistaken.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
V. O. Hickman, Miss McCargo,
Mrs. D. McCargo, G. V. Wilson.

NAVARRE.
H. R. Lynn.

HERALD SQUARE.
W. H. Mace.

IMPERIAL.
H. L. Kreusler, Miss T. Hancock.
T. V. Wise, Miss V. Fitzgerald,
L. G. Knopp, A. Friedsam,
L. Kuchenheisen, J. Raubitschek,
P. D. Slingluff, Mrs. J. Raubitschek.

GRAND.
W. S. Weingrove, F. H. Ortman.

HOLLAND.
P. Shields, S. Moorhead, Jr.

STUYVESANT.
J. H. Brady, C. A. Bushfield,
J. R. Flannery.

EARLINGTON.
W. Morris.

VICTORIA.
E. Holcomb.

HOFFMAN.
C. M. Travis, E. H. Goodman.

MARLBOROUGH.
E. A. Gan, F. Hanna.

UNION SQUARE.
M. D. Jacobs, Mrs. M. D. Jacobs.

ST. DENIS.
J. Berdo, H. Weitz,
C. Carry. Mrs. H. Weitz,

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
C. M. Miller, M. P. Crane,
B. M. Kincaid, W. H. Sykes,
P. Ferguson, Mrs. W. H. Sykes,
W. Crane,

ASTOR.
A. Jutte, W. C. Dickson,
D. R. W. Patterson.

PERSONALS

"Mayor Hayes was undoubtedly speaking from the bottom of his heart when he made the caustic criticisms of Pittsburgh's municipal affairs," said Wallace B. Denton of Baltimore, Md., last evening at the Duquesne. "Mr. Hayes is a man of the greatest frankness and at the same time of notable ability. His administration has won the respect of the great majority of the people of our city. What Pittsburgh needs is to have a man like him for its municipal head. He was a lawyer of much ability and he came to the place in a time of disorder, when reform administrations had been in power. He was elected on the regular ticket of the normal ruling party in Baltimore, the Democratic, and he has made a remarkable record in the office. Pittsburgh has so much to show to the people of all parts of the world that it is a shame that any one man but a person possessing a right conception of the city's standing among its sister municipalities should be its executive head."

Col. A. P. Boller, consulting bridge engineer of the Wabash extension, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and registered at the Henry. His trip at this time is for the purpose of making ready for immediate resumption of work on the Wabash bridge, as soon as the ordinances are passed by councils. The steel is all ready to be erected, and the piers are prepared for it. It is estimated that six months will be all that is required to complete the $1,000,000 structure over the Monongahela after work is once more started. On account of the necessity for using a part of the wharf in this work it will be impossible to go ahead with it without infringing on the city highway.

H. L. H. Bady, assistant to the general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh; Ralph Petsre, general superintendent; W. C. Cushing, consulting engineer, and R. E. McCarty, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines, formed a party over the Panhandle last evening for Columbus. In that city today there will be a conference of officials of the Panhandle to devise means of riding the system of its troubles in transporting freight. What steps will be taken were not known last evening.

A congratulatory dinner was last evening tendered to Judges J. J. Miller and James R. Macfarlane, the new members of the Allegheny county bench, by their fellow members of the Junto club, at the Pittsburgh club. Covers were laid for 24, and the table was presided over by Horace G. Bryce, president of the common pleas. The Junto club is a small organization which has been in existence for a number of years. The gatherings of the members are always delightful affairs and that of last evening was especially so.

After a three weeks's stay in Pittsburgh, Yojiro Onisuka of Kobe, Japan, left last night for Buffalo. He is an officer of a large shipbuilding company of Kobe, and is making for his own information a tour of the world. He came from Europe to the United States and has made in Pittsburgh the longest stop of any city on his route. He will go west from Buffalo and sail from San Francisco for his home.

Henry C. Knapp, M. H. Hagar, W. A. Heyl and William Reams, Pittsburgh business men, were in a party leaving for St. Louis last evening over the Pennsylvania, under the direction of M. F. Warren. They are interested in a large lead and smelting company, operating the La Motto mines of lead, zinc and cobalt southwest of St. Louis.

J. J. Turner, third vice president; E. B. Taylor, fourth vice president, and S. B. Liggett, secretary of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, left last evening for Philadelphia to attend the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Panhandle and Pennsylvania companies.

John S. Buss, the noted band leader, now engaged in New York, was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited last evening, en route to his home at Economy.

Joseph B. Howley, Esq., was a passenger on the Pennsylvania last evening for Washington.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the guests at local hotels last evening from nearby towns were the following:

Lincoln—C. E. Boyle, Uniontown; G. R. Stewart, Indiana; O. H. Strotz, E. V. D. Selden, H. M. Nicholls and F. M. Shambers, Oil City; T. E. Warner, Parkersburg, W. Va.; M. Moody, Dunnion, O.

Duquesne—A. Manchester, Youngstown, O.; G. A. Ferguson, Shinston, W. Va.; J. C. Whitmore, Ridgway; J. A. Griffiths, Loyalhanna.

Henry—W. J. Buchanan, Greenville; J. W. Lupfer, Gallitzin; G. E. McVicar, Franklin; J. R. F. Rinehart and J. K. Lapping, Waynesburg; J. C. Frank, Akron, O.; J. R. Whitla, Sharon; R. D. Jones, Dunbar.

Anderson—M. Beaumont, Butler; William Hasson, Oil City; W. H. Bridenbaugh, Altoona.

Griswold—W. E. Darrah, Oil City; J. M. Walsh, Youngstown, O.; B. O. Conner, New Haven; F. M. Dawson, Wheeling, W. Va.

Newell's—H. F. Watson, Brookville; O. B. Gaffney, Bradford; P. Schmitt, Youngstown, O.; O. L. Badger, Wheeling, W. Va.; Albert Blum, Emporium; W. H. Zahniser, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Monongahela—F. C. G. E. and H. J. Robbins and R. J. Jackson, Niles, O.; G. F. Young, Zanesville, O.; G. O. Hammond, Meadville; O. C. Webb, Mineral Ridge, O.; W. C. Kreiger, Johnstown.

Seventh Avenue—J. K. Dorrance and R. Bowers, Lisbon, O.; C. A. Lane, Alliance, O.; P. H. Finn, Altoona; J. R. Steele, Steubenville, O.; F. N. Barnes, Coshocton, O.; O. J. Darragh, Ebensburg; Fred Rundell, North East.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Samuel G. De Coursey.

Samuel G. De Coursey, president of the American Railways Company and former president of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad, died yesterday at his home, 4050 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, of pneumonia, resulting from a cold contracted during the latter part of December. Since January 17 Mr. De Coursey has been confined to bed. Heart failure resulting from pneumonia was the direct cause of death. Mr. De Coursey came of an old Maryland family and was born in Queenstown, Queen Anne county, September 28, 1829. He was educated at St. James college and came to Philadelphia in 1854, entering the drygoods house of Henry Farnum & Co. In 1863 he founded the firm of De Coursey, Hamilton & Evans, drygoods commission merchants. He acquired an interest in the Western New York & Pennsylvania road, and later was elected vice president. This place he held for four years, until the road was sold to the Pennsylvania.

Michael Gonnan.

Michael Gonnan, 78 years old, a retired wire worker, died of general debility last evening at his home in McCune street, Braddock. He was born in County Derry, Ireland, and came to the United States in 1872, settling at Beaver Falls, where for years he was employed in the wire mills. About six years ago he came to Braddock. He is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. John McGowan of Cemerton, Pa.; Mrs. J. C. Maloney of Ironton, O.; Mrs. A. J. Fisher and Michael Gonnan of Braddock, and Miss Catherine and James Gonnan, who live at home. The remains will be taken to New Brighton, where funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.

Henry C. Minor, Jr.

Henry C. Minor, Jr., 30 years old, died of typhoid fever yesterday morning at his home, No. 6008 Kirkwood street. He was a native of Waynesburg, where he learned the printing trade, later coming to Pittsburgh. For the past 12 years he had been a resident of the East End. He was a member of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church. The remains will be taken to Waynesburg today for interment.

Obituary Notes.

Thomas H. Ward, 34 years old, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 6412 Dean street, of typhoid fever. He was a native of Allegheny, but for several years past had resided in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Oscar S. Sheets, 36 years old, is dead at her late home in Chestnut street, Carnegie. She was a member of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle and of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Carnegie. Her husband and five small children survive.

The Negro and the Ballot.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If the ballot were absolutely free in the south, as in the north, there is a very good reason for believing that the negroes would divide as they do in the north. In every community in the north and west there are negroes voting the Democratic ticket in every election. The Democrats in St. Louis in 1896 made loud boasts about the number of negro converts they had made, and the existence of several negro Democratic clubs and the appearance of negroes in Democratic processions showed that the boast had a substratum of truth. The negro of the country is not wedded to the Republican party. The civil war and emancipation are a long way in the distance now, and have very little sway over the black man's mind. Proscription and repression do more to make negroes lean toward the Republican party, to the extent with which they do lean in that direction than does the thirteenth amendment. If the black man of the south were allowed to vote on the same terms as the whites they would divide as the whites do. So long as the south remains solid it will be confronted with a solid north and west. This is sectionalism. It is a condition which ought to be ended at the earliest possible moment. The south can end it by taking its hands off the black man.

Reason to Be Happy.

From the New York Mail and Express.

What is the use of being at odds with the world? What is the use of being blue and despondent? The world is full of trials for us all—has plenty of trouble and worry to hand out even to the best of us from time to time. But there would be no need for men and women—we could all be jolers—if there were no great life problems to solve, no burdens to bear, no sorrows to live down. These are the balance wheels of life. They are the trials we have to face in order to strengthen us and broaden us to the opportunities and the real happiness that riches do not command, nor poverty bar.

Breach of Promise Cases.

From the Philadelphia Press.

An Allegheny member of the legislature has introduced a bill to limit the time within which a breach of promise suit may be brought to one year from the date of the promise. As Allegheny county is becoming a sort of headquarters for the breach of promise business this measure is probably intended to relieve the pressure on the courts. But it will hardly have that effect, as damage clad maids would just rush their cases.

An Autobiographic Valuation.

From the Pittsburgh Post.

The "Post" for instance. Total amounts to nothing.

POLITICAL DRIFT

Discussing the senatorial contests, the New Orleans Times-Democrat (Dem.) says: "Incidents such as those of Delaware and Colorado tend to destroy the senate's prestige and to rob it of its distinctive character. Until 50 years ago the senate was supposed to be composed of men whose temper, intelligence and character would correct errors made by the hasty judgment of the popular branch of the national legislature. Within the last three decades, however, the senate has lost the reputation it once enjoyed. It is no longer the wisely conservative body it used to be."

This is the view the New York Sun (Rep.) of the Alaskan boundary court: "The three representatives of the American case will have an opportunity to convince one or two or all of their British brethren of the soundness of our title to the territory now on the Canadian side of the mouths vivendi line. If they fail, not a square foot of territory rightfully ours will be alienated; the matter will simply stand where it stands today. If they succeed, our friends of Great Britain will have an opportunity to withdraw Canada gracefully from its untenable claim, and at the same time to insert another very strong rivet in the friendship binding the two peoples."

Speaking of Senator Spooner's defense of the president in the Indianola case, the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) says: "The duties of the government must be performed in spite of local opposition. It must collect its revenues, protect its agents, transport the mails, and do all its other duties in spite of mobs in Indianola or in Chicago. But it is a very different thing to offend public sentiment in the performance of acts which are not obligatory upon it. It is not in duty bound to employ colored people as its agents in localities where such employment is offensive. If it be in duty bound to employ colored agents, good sense and political wisdom, especially in a popular government, would dictate their appointment in communities where they would be less obnoxious."

The Philadelphia Bulletin (Rep.) argues loss of interest in the idea of an expert tariff commission, because there has been no commotion over the resolution of Representative Tawney for the appointment of a commission composed of six senators and eleven representatives in congress. The Bulletin fails to grasp the significance of the expert commission idea, for it puts it on the same plane with a political commission composed of members of congress, while the two could not be more opposite in effects desired.

Speaking of the proposition to have a committee of colored men pass upon colored applicants for office, the Washington Star calls it the formation of a "trust," and continues: "This looks well on paper, but if given form and set in motion it will lead to endless bickerings. No committee, however worthily composed or conscientious in its actions, could escape criticism and the charge of office brokerage. From the day its formation is announced the number of applications by negroes for place may be expected to increase, and for every application that falls of its object a row will be certain to set up. The committee will be a storm center, and both the president's and the negro's last condition will be worse than at first. At present we have occasional outbursts, with the negro complaining on the one hand that he is discriminated against on account of his color, and the Democrats complaining on the other hand that he is favored by the president on that account. Then we shall have steady, persistent and excruciating pandemonium."

Considering party prospects in Kentucky, the Louisville Post (Dem.) points to mistakes of the past and says: "It may be that the Democrats of Kentucky are not this year to repeat the blunders of 1895 and 1899, but the condition of affairs in Kentucky requires something more than an abstinence from blunders to insure Democratic success. The party is weighed down by the crimes committed to win success since 1895. It is overloaded with the blunders of the men who have insisted upon ruling in spite of the people. Factional quarrels have disturbed party councils and machine methods have disgusted the voters. Moreover, throughout the state there is a general dissatisfaction

CHANGE IN NAME OF VIRGIN ALLEY

Supt. Browne Promises to Give Street a New Historical Appellation.

DR. HOLLAND DISAGREES

Claims It Is Only Street in City That Bears Name Given It During French Occupation—Width Will Not Be Uniform.

Superintendent W. R. Browne of the bureau of surveys proposes to change the name of Virgin alley, stating that he intends to give it a historical appellation, and Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, takes exceptions to Superintendent Browne's plan, claiming that the name should be retained, because it is the only thoroughfare in the city with a name of historical origin.

Superintendent Browne said yesterday that he had determined to give Virgin alley a new name, but said he had not decided on the appellation. He invites suggestions from individuals or societies, including the Daughters and the Sons of the American Revolution. He said: "It will not do to call it 'Virgin alley' after it is widened and made a street, for it will be one of the principal thoroughfares of the city and in the very heart of the city. I want a name that is historical and suggestive of the early settlement of Pittsburgh."

Dr. Holland stated that it would be impossible to give any name that would be more appropriate or more suggestive of the early history of the city than the name of "Virgin alley."

French Gave It Name.

Dr. Holland gave a little bit of history to show that the name of Virgin alley is of historical origin and significance. Said he: "The plot of ground now occupied by the Trinity Episcopal and the First Presbyterian churches was used by the French garrison of Fort Duquesne as a burial ground, and previous to that time had been used by the Indians for the same purpose. The French cut a path from the fort to the burying grounds and called it 'L'Alle de La Vierge,' which means the 'Path of the Virgin.' It is the custom in France to name the path to burial places for the Virgin Mary, and this custom was followed in naming the road to the burying grounds of the early French settlers of Fort Duquesne.

"Virgin alley is a perpetuation of that name. Alley in French means a street, and I see no reason why the name should not be kept, even should the thoroughfare be made 100 feet wide. Virgin alley is the only street in the city that bears the name given during the French occupation, and it should not be blotted out. Duquesne way was not given its name until the last '50s."

Forty-Four-Foot Street.

According to the plans submitted to councils by Superintendent Browne on Monday, the width of Virgin alley will not be uniform when the street is widened. The ordinance adopted gives the street a width of 44 feet between Smithfield street and Liberty avenue, and another ordinance introduced at the same meeting provides that the street shall be 50 feet wide between Smithfield and Grant streets, making an offset of six feet on the east side of Smithfield.

Superintendent Browne explained yesterday it was first intended to make it a 50-foot street the entire length, but that the width between Smithfield and Liberty was reduced to 44 feet on the petition of the property owners, owing to the heavy damages that would be involved in taking off the extra six feet. Mr. Browne said that this condition does not exist between Smithfield and Grant streets and that the damages there will be comparatively slight.

FORT PITT BRIDGE CO. EARNS 40 PER CENT

In a Year the Company Has Nearly Paid for Doubling Its Plant.

The annual meeting of the Fort Pitt Bridge Works Company yesterday developed that in 1902 the company's profits had been about 40 per cent of the capital stock, which is $400,000. The profits will be devoted to meeting the expenditure on large additions to the works at Canonsburg, which are being made at a cost of about $200,000. The capacity of the plant is being doubled, the work now nearing completion. The enlarged works will have facilities for fabricating about 30,000 tons of structural material annually, and will employ 500 men. The company is rushed with contracts.

This interest was persistently sought, as a constituent of the American Bridge Company, when the big concern was being formed. By continuing independent and in the hands of a thoroughly grounded management, it has been most successful in its career. The company is a close corporation and no dividends were paid out of the exceptional earnings of last year.

The following officers and directors were re-elected yesterday: G. C. Dellenbach, president; H. R. Blickle, vice president and general manager; Theodore F. Straub, treasurer; Theodore A. Straub and Edward H. Dellenbach, directors.

GOULD-CASSATT DEAL IT NOT CREDITED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Railroad men in this city do not believe the reports from Baltimore that George Gould of the Wabash-Missouri Pacific system and President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania have made peace, and that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is going to permit Gould to enter Baltimore without a fight. It is said by railroad men in this city that the Gould engineers have found half a dozen routes through Southern Pennsylvania which will enable them to connect the West Virginia Central with the Western Maryland.

CAUGHT BY OFFICER IN GARB OF WOMAN

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Adolph Ross was tried in the Dayton street police court Tuesday on a charge of annoying the telephone girls at the Tyler exchange, and was fined $100. Ross is the man whom Detective Cullen donned female apparel to capture. His wife, a tall and extremely handsome woman of about 26, was in court. Her faith in her husband's innocence was just as firm after the sentence as it was before.

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CABLE COMPANY HAS RECORD YEAR

Earnings Swelled to $5,984,531, an Increase of $664,000 Over 1901.

NEW COPPER WIRE MILLS

Will Now Suply Its Own Wire at Perth Amboy and Market Some. Used 8,200,000 Pounds of Copper Wire Last Year.

At the annual meeting yesterday afternoon of the Standard Underground Cable Company, one of the growing Pittsburgh concerns, established by the Westinghouse interests, it was shown that the earnings of last year aggregated $5,984,531, an increase of $664,000 over the year before, and the greatest in the history of the company. The surplus of the company has been swelled to $790,350. It was $265,564 at the opening of 1901. Since then the company has, out of earnings and surplus, made tremendous additions to its plants, part of which were paid for out of the proceeds of a new stock issue.

At the stockholders' annual meeting in the offices of the company in the Westinghouse building 17,947 shares of the total of 20,000 shars were represented in person or by proxy. During 1902, the company paid one extra dividend of 2 per cent, aggregating $154,882. This was in addition to regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent.

The company's consumption of copper wire in 1902 was 8,200,000 pounds and of lead 18,126,000 pounds. This was used in its manufacture of underground, submarine and aerial cables for all classes of electric work at the plants in Pittsburgh, Oakland, Cal., and Perth Amboy, N. J.

The new and extensive copper rod and wire mills built during the past year at Perth Amboy, N. J., have gone into operation, and will hereafter produce from the copper bars the wire used by the company in the manufacture of its cables and insulated wires and some will go to the market. The new mills are housed in buildings covering a ground space of 300 by 180 feet, a portion being three stories and basement in height. The former board of directors was re-elected, as follows: Mark W. Watson, J. H. Willock, B. F. Jones, John B. Jackson, J. Moorhead, Jr., J. N. Davidson, J. D. Nicholson, Robert Pitcairn and J. W. Marsh.

The newly-elected board will meet on Friday of this week for organization. The executive officers are expected to be re-elected as now, as follows: Mark W. Watson, president; Joseph W. Marsh, vice president and general manager; Frank A. Rinehart, secretary and treasurer, and Charles M. Hagen, auditor.

MUTINOUS SAILORS IN IRONS IN SHIP'S HOLD

Are Being Taken to Bremen from Galveston to Be Tried.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 27.—As a result of mutiny, which occurred aboard the British steamer Queenwood while enroute from Galveston to this port, six of the crew are in irons in the hold of the ship, where they will be kept until the steamer reaches Bremen.

The Queenwood is commanded by Capt. Boag and carries a crew of 25 men, all foreigners. Trouble began in the harbor of Galveston, and the most desperate man was placed under arrest aboard the ship. He escaped, but was apprehended by the immigration officer of the port and returned to the ship.

After leaving the port six men became mutinous. Capt. Boag commanded them to return to work, and when they refused, called on the mate to assist him.

A fight followed, in which the mutineers apparently were getting the better of it. Others of the crew were called to assist in quelling the disturbance, and the mutineers were placed in irons. The Queenwood left here this afternoon.

VOTED FOR JACKSON.

Aged Mr. Wilson Also Secured His Tailor-Made Clothes from Andrew Johnson.

SULLIVAN, IND., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—John Harvey Wilson, a pioneer of the county, celebrated his 92d birthday here today. He has resided in this county over 70 years. He assisted in laying out the present city of Sullivan and taught school in the first school house erected in the county.

He cast his first vote for Jackson in 1832 and has voted for every Democratic candidate since that time. He served as sheriff and member of the legislature in the forties. Mr. Wilson has been a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian church for 50 years. He is a native of Greenville, Tenn.

Andrew Johnson, who was later president, was an obscure tailor at that place. He made for Mr. Wilson his first suit of clothes, which was presented to Mr. Wilson by his father on reaching his majority.

TWO NEW BRIDGES.

House Committee Reports Favorably on Bills for One at Hazelwood Avenue and One at Donora.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The house committee on interstate commerce reported favorably today two bridge bills of local interest.

One was the bill introduced by Mr. Dalzell to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to build a railroad bridge between Hazelwood avenue, Pittsburgh, and Lower St. Clair township. The other bill authorizes the Donora Southern railway to build a bridge between Donora and Monessen, on the Monongahela river.

It is understood the bridge is to enable the steel manufacturers at Donora to lay tracks into the Connellsville coal fields.

The Eastern Railroad Company is the local end of the proposed Jones & Laughlin line to Lake Erie.

WOMEN COPYISTS THREATEN STRIKE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—County Recorder Siegrist is the first county officer to respond to the decision of the circuit court, restoring the fee system. He gave notice to 17 women copyists that after the first of the month the copyists would work by the page instead of on salary. The women are in an angry mood and declare they will strike; furthermore, that they will involve all the women employed in the court house.

CARNEGIE OFFERS A LIBRARY TO TORONTO

TORONTO, ONT., Jan. 27.—The city is in receipt of a communication from Andrew Carnegie offering $350,000 for the erection of new public libraries.

CROWDS TO WEAR RED CARNATIONS

Thus Pittsburghers Will Pay Simple Tribute to Nation's Martyr.

PREPARING FOR A RUSH

Local Florists Anticipate Big Demand for McKinley's Favorite Flower Tomorrow—The Gazette's Plan Proves Popular.

The plan of The Gazette to furnish 1,500 of its readers with McKinley's favorite flower, the red carnation, in connection with a coupon which is to appear at the top of the fourth column on the second page of tomorrow's issue of The Gazette, has been received with warm approval. The indications are that the red carnation will be quite generally worn throughout Pittsburgh and Allegheny tomorrow in commemoration of the birthday of the martyred president.

The local florists are already feeling the effects of the movement, and assert that there is likely to be a shortage in the supply of the fragrant little flower, although they are making every preparation possible to meet the demand.

There is no city in the country where McKinley's memory is held in more loving remembrance than in Pittsburgh. Her great industries owe much of their present prosperity to the "McKinley Tariff," and the workingmen, as well as the manufacturers and merchants of the Iron City, realize the debt they owe to the man whose life was laid down as a sacrifice.

One of the leading local florists said yesterday: "I am astounded at the extent to which the idea of paying honor to McKinley, by wearing his favorite flower upon his birthday, has caught the popular fancy.

"The custom is delicate in conception and the people of Pittsburgh are anxious to show their feeling in the matter. It is a simple custom, yet one which will keep the memory of the martyr green for many decades to come."

President Roosevelt, who went to Canton to pay his respects to the memory of his illustrious predecessor, will unite with the high government officials, members of congress and the diplomatic corps, in expressing the sentiment conveyed in the wearing of the carnation.

The coupon by means of which The Gazette will supply 1,500 of its readers with the McKinley carnation will be found at the top of the fourth column on the second page of tomorrow's issue, and will read as follows:

This coupon, if among the first 1,500 presented at the business office of The Gazette, No. 347 Fifth avenue, on Thursday morning, January 29, after 7 o'clock, will entitle the bearer to one red carnation, the flower that will be worn all over the United States today as a tribute to our late martyred president.

The McKinley Carnation league has issued a call for the observation of McKinley's birthday in this simple but effective fashion. But one carnation will be given to any one person.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY FOLLOWS PHIPPS' PLAN

Expects John D. Rockefeller to Give Millions for Medical Research.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—John D. Rockefeller is interested in the ultimate establishment here of a great hospital for original research, which shall be the most extensive institution of its kind in the world. Such a hospital is projected as a part of Chicago university.

A report that Mr. Rockefeller will give $7,000,000 to found a cure for consumption exaggerate his purpose in one particular and narrows it in another.

It is understood he will give whatever amount will be necessary to carry out the idea of a comprehensive institution for original research into the causes and cures of disease. Consumption will be only one of the many diseases to be investigated.

The plans have not been fully prepared, but the proposal is to have an institution on the cottage order, one building being devoted to contagious diseases, a second to surgery and the third to another medical field.

Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse.

"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses. It seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be given.

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DEATHS.

CHISHOLM—Entered into rest on Monday, January 26, 1903, at the West Penn hospital, KATHRYN L., widow of W. D. Chisholm, formerly of McKeesport. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles P. Gudekunst, No. 587 Thirty-third street, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Richard's church, at 9. [Boston and Boston (Mass.), Antigonish (N. S.), Nashville (Tenn.) and Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.]

GARTLAND—On Monday, January 26, 1903, at 8:55 a. m., NELLIE GARTLAND (nee Casey), wife of John T. Gartland, aged 24 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Campbell, 212 Millvale avenue, East End, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HEUPLR—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 6 p. m., at her residence, No. 4513 Winthrop street, ELIZABETH SNYDER, relict of Matthias Heuber, aged 75 years, 1 month, 16 days.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MATTHEWS—On Monday, January 26, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., at the residence of his uncle, John P. Doran, No. 56 South Main street, West End, THOMAS M., son of the late Andrew and Susan Matthews (nee Gaith), in his 42d year.

Funeral from his late residence, 56 South Main street, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. James' Catholic church.

MDERMATT—On Monday, January 26, 1903, at 4 a. m., at her residence, Braddock avenue, Brinton, East Pittsburgh, Pa., MARGARET LANIGAN, wife of George McDermatt, in her 37th year.

Funeral services at St. Colman's Catholic church, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

M'MAHON—On Monday, January 26, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., at his residence, No. 821 Fifty-fourth street, PATRICK M'MAHON, beloved husband of Mrs. B. McMahon (nee Carroll).

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MINOR—On Tuesday, January 27, 1903, at 2:15 a. m., HAL C., son of the late Henry Clay and Sarah A. Minor and beloved husband of Elnora E. Minor, of Waynesburg, Pa., in his 31st year.

Funeral services at the late residence, No. 8808 Kirkwood street, East End, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Waynesburg, Pa., on Thursday at 11 a. m.

POLLARD—On Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 8 p. m., J. REILLY POLLARD, aged 4 years, 5 months.

Funeral from the residence of his grandfather, Matthew Reilly, No. 320 Eighteenth street, South Side, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SEEMANN—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 6:45 p. m., MARIA, wife of Bernard Seemann, in her 75d year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1732 South Canal street, Sharpsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. John's German Lutheran church, Eighth and Clay streets, at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STOTHERS—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 11 p. m., MARTHA A., (nee Bartley), beloved wife of Thomas Stothers, in her 40th year.

Funeral from the residence of James Stothers, No. 3613 California avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

THOMPSON—On Monday, January 26, 1903, at 7:15 a. m., at his home, No. 5703 Rural avenue, East End, WILLIAM RAMSEY THOMPSON, in his 69th year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

[East Liverpool (O.) papers please copy.]

THUMM—On Tuesday, January 27, 1903, at 4:20 p. m., GEORGE, JR., beloved son of George and Margaret B. Thumm, aged 1 year 7 months and 12 days.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 1531 Federal street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon, January 29, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WARD—Entered into rest on Tuesday, January 27, 1903, at 7 a. m., at the residence of his parents, No. 6412 Dean street, THOMAS H. WARD, aged 34 years.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILLENPART—On Monday, January 26, 1903, at 12:50 a. m., JOHN WILLENPART, aged 25 years.

Funeral from the family residence, Upton and Watt streets, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Holy Trinity church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ZIMMER—Suddenly, on Monday, January 26, 1903, at 9 a. m., PETER ZIMMER, of Homestead, Pa., formerly of Lawrenceville, Pa., aged 43 years.

Funeral from the rooms of the Hughes Undertaking Company, No. 406 Eighth avenue, Homestead, Pa., this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Services at St. Mary Magdalen's church, Homestead, at 2. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrenceville, Pa.

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Such lots and goods at the prices haven't been seen in years—values up to $1.75 a yard.

Those interested enough to get here early will greatly profit thereby.

The French Beatrice Cloth, 25c, is remarkable—fine all-wool goods—Dollar goods—Old Rose shades only.

For indoor garments—Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, and like uses or for little girls' dresses, it's a chance to be availed of.

Lot of Dollar and $1.25 Black Goods, 42 to 54 inches wide, 50c that show clearly what advantage Shelf-emptying and the kind of prices this store makes for that purpose gives people.

Lot of 12½c Challies, 6½c—all Pinks, that's why—White and Black printings—neat all-over designs.

Three lots French Flannels at 25, 35 and 50c, of such importance every woman who comes to the store wants to go to that section and see and judge for herself.

Lot of 25c Scotch Flannels, 10c.

Lots of Flannelettes at 5, 6¼, 7, 8 1-3 and 10c that will pay storekeepers to buy, so there's no doubt about the chance it is for women generally.

fine silks, 50c

First is a lot of 75c and $1.00 Evening Silks—variety of weaves and tints, 50c

Satin Belvoir is a fine lightweight rich all-silk fabric in plain colors that sells 75c to $1.00 a yard. In this sale, 50c—Nile, Light Blue, Pink, etc.

Dollar All Silk Satins—some with line stripes—others with pin dots—stripes and dots same color as the ground—evening and street shades—rich and beautiful, 50c

Other assorted lots and tables of handsome Silks, priced 59c, 75c and $1.00, that no one will need to be asked to look at twice—and delve into for richness in unexampled prodigality.

hosiery values

Men's 25c Merino half hose, 18c per pair—3 pairs, 25c.

Men's fleeced Black Cotton half hose, double heel and toe, two pairs, 25c.

Women's Fancy Cotton hose—double heel and toe—Richelieu and Rembrandt Ribs—35c ones, 25c.

Women's 25c Merino Oxford Greys, ribbed top hose, 18c pair, 3 pairs, 50c.

Children's Fleeced Cotton hose—sizes 6 to 9—25c quality, 18c per pair—3 for 50c.

Two prices which will attract women to the Notion counter.

25c—several dozen Women's Silk Hose Supporters—assorted colors—some you always paid 50 cents for.

15c—Real French Horn Dressing Combs—women know these are always sold for 50c and more.

curtain goods, 10c

Two lots, and it's great merchandise.

Fine Revere Striped Dotted Swisses, 10c.

Yard wide, Colored Spot, White Curtain Swisses, 10c.

Finest yard wide 10 and 12½c Silkolines, 7c—choice printings—thousands of yards sold for Comfort Coverings and thousands more to be sold.

Drapery Silks, 35c—odd pieces of Cheney Bros.' make—plains and splendid printings.

It's not often you get Drapery Silks for 35c and when you get Cheney Bros.' goods at that it's a windfall.

$7.50 Portieres, $5.00 a pair.

$4.50 Rope Portieres, $3.00 each.

$3.50 Lace Curtains, $2.50 a pair.

$1.50 Lace Curtains, $1.00 a pair.

Odd lots of Lace Curtains of all kinds—single Curtains, one, two and three pair lots, at prices that will demonstrate to all who come that there's earnest purpose behind this sale—making prices to do the work.

Odd and soiled Table Covers, Couch Covers and Rugs, all sizes, priced so there'll be none to take into stock when that annual event comes 'round, in a few days.

silk petticoats

$5.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats—odd shades—accordion pleated, $3.00.

$7.50 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, circular flounce—odd shades, $4.00.

$8.50 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, odd shades, ruffles with 3 rows hemstitching, $6.00.

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Great variety of the best foreign makes—Paris and London—on sale at manufacturers' prices.

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The American agent's sample line—more or less soiled, but none hurt.

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THE brief visit of Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, the wife of the well-known humorist and lecturer, Bob Burdette, who will arrive in the city tomorrow, is of much interest to club women. Mrs. Burdette is on her way to Waynesburg, Pa., to join her husband, and they will remain in Western Pennsylvania some time. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., will give a small luncheon at her home in Elwood street, East End, in honor of Mrs. Burdette, having asked the officers of the Women's Press club and one or two others to meet her.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Burdette was a candidate for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's clubs, which met last May in Los Angeles, Cal., and withdrew in favor of Mrs. Dimies H. Denslow of New York. Mrs. Burdette is a very enthusiastic club woman and a leader among the club women of the western states, whose candidature she was for the presidency of the General Federation. Bright and charming, with some of the natural humor and wit that make her husband famous, she was one of the most indefatigable hostesses in California when the eastern club women were there last year. After the Federation was over she entertained a number of Pittsburgh women and other delegates at her own home in Pasadena, where she lives in a beautiful home in Orange Grove avenue.

Travelers in Mexico.

The personal experiences of members of the club who have visited the romantic land of the Montezumas, constitute a large part of the charm of the meetings of the Travelers club this year, Mexico, the border country, has been visited by a number of the women composing the club and they give reminiscences of their journeys.

At the meeting of the club westerday afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association, the programs for two meetings were combined, that for the previous meeting having been deferred until yesterday, to give time for the lecture of H. Lee Barker, the stereopticon lecturer, who has photographed Mexico in many aspects. Mrs. John Hamilton was the leader during a portion of the meeting, when Mrs. William J. Glenn gave a character sketch of "Hernando Cortez" and a short talk was presented by Miss Lucian O. Livingston on "Flowers and Floating Gardens."

The second half of the program was presented by Mrs. John M. L'Amoreaux. The causes leading to and the facts of "The Awakening of the Nation" were gracefully presented by Mrs. James M. Swift and Mrs. Martin B. Leisser, in a charming manner, described the "Poetry and Fiction of Modern Mexico." Mrs. Harvey McKinney, who has visited Mexico, told of a Mexican Sunday, the people in their festal attire, and the scenes and interest of a tropical holiday. As Sunday is the fiesta day, Miss Essence of Miss Carrie J. Phillips Mrs. L'Amoreaux described "Feast Days in Mexico."

Will Begin Work This Spring.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Public Baths and Washhouse association, was held yesterday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. D. C. Clapp, in Amberson avenue, Shadyside. It was decided to begin the work of building this spring and two of the bids received for the contract were referred to the building committee, which in conference with the architect board will pass the final judgment. The work has been postponed for some months because of the high price of all building material, but the necessity for the institution is pressing and the managers think they can delay no longer.

The lot on the Thirty-fifth and Butler streets, Lawrenceville, was purchased over a year ago; it measures 80x100 feet and the building to be erected upon it at an approximate cost of $50,000, will include the public baths for men and women, a washhouse where the people of the neighborhood may do their laundry work, club rooms for men and boys, an assembly room and a day kindergarten. The building committee consists of Mrs. John Brown Herron, Mrs. H. P. Birch, Mrs. Newman A. Lewis and Mrs. J. H. McIlvaine.

McKechnie—Dahler.

A pretty home wedding last evening was that of Miss Jean McKechnie, daughter of the late Archibald McKechnie, to Joseph Dahler of Wilkinsburg, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary McKechnie, in Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John A. Burnett, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Miles, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, McKeesport. The only attendant was Miss Marion McKechnie, a sister of the bride, who was maid of honor. The bride's gown was of gray crepe de chine over taffeta silk, and the maid of honor was attired in a gown of tan colored crepe over taffeta. The wedding march was played by Miss Pearl Dahler, a sister of the bridegroom. Among the extensive list of valuable presents that the bride received was a check for a large sum from the mother of the groom and deeds for two pieces of property in Wilkinsburg from the aforesaid. Mr. and Mrs. Dahler left last night for Florida, and will be at home to their friends on April 1 in Wilkinsburg.

Gottlieb—Reifer.

At the home of the bride's parents in Page street, Allegheny, last evening, the marriage of Miss Rose Gottlieb, daughter of H. Gottlieb, and F. N. A. Reifer, was solemnized. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by Rabbi M. Fried. Miss Pearl Gottlieb and Miss Stella Gottlieb, sisters of the bride, were her attendants, and the groomsmen were Louis Gottlieb and David Gottlieb. The bride wore a wedding gown of tan voile. Both the bride and bridegroom have always lived in Allegheny. Mr. Reifer is connected with the Dispatch.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Marcus Gross, Louis Gross, Samuel Gross and Benjamin Morkowitz of Chicago; Morris Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Tal Morkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Max Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs of Cleveland; Jacob Erlich, Mrs. and Mrs. N. S. Marks and Harry Morkowitz, of Cincinnati, and Meyer Morkowitz of New York.

Kinter on "Wireless Telegraphy."

Prof. Kinter of the Western University of Pennsylvania will lecture next Tuesday afternoon before the Women's club, in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. This is another looked forward to as one of the most important of the club year. Prof. Kinter has been for years associated with Prof. Brashear, the late Prof. Keeler and Prof. Resenden. The latter, who is the government service, has made some tests with remarkable success in the realm of telegraphy, and these results, as well as Marconi's system, will be spoken of. Prof. Kinter's lecture, beginning at 3 o'clock, will be preceded by a short business meeting of the club. Mrs. Charles W. Smith, Jr., will be the leader for the day.

Comus Club Dance.

The Comus club of Wilkinsburg has issued invitations for the fourth dance in its winter series, which will be held next Friday evening, January 30, in Assembly hall. The hours will be from 8:30 until 12:30 o'clock. The committee of arrangements consists of W. A. Gilliland, J. R. A. Brazzell, S. L. Blachley and V. J. Knorr, Jr.

Oliver Cromwell Presented.

Oliver Cromwell, the story of the English Reformation," was given last evening in the Homestead Carnegie Music hall for the benefit of the Homestead Presbyterian church, by Mrs. H. E. Monroe. It was an elaborate affair, over 200 persons from all denominations of the town participating. The principal parts were taken by the Rev. W. G. Roussella, who personified Cromwell; S. O. Singer, as King Charles; W. S. Bullock, as speaker of the house. Others were Prof. H. L. Rose, the Rev. N. H. Dushane, S. S. Foyer, W. T. Nobo, Clarence Bullock, Miss Violet Hirth, Miss Hattie Davis and Miss Hattie Kendall.

Happenings in Sewickley.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met yesterday in Sewickley. The speakers were Mrs. A. Rodabaugh of Avalon and Mrs. F. W. Davis of Pittsburgh. Miss Helen Stolert of Pittsburgh sang.

The Tuesday Whist club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James H. Timbestaetter of Shields.

The Tuesday Night Card club was entertained last night by Mrs. M. McGeary, at her home in Chestnut street, Sewickley.

The young people of the Baptist church of Sewickley held a "Matrimonial social" last night. The affair was a success despite the bad weather.

Stuart—Frazier.

Miss Naomi Z. Stuart, daughter of the late C. B. Stuart of Wilkinsburg, was married last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sara E. Stuart, Rebecca avenue, to Charles Frazier of the East End. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Miles, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of McKeesport, officiated. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier left for the east last night and upon their return will reside temporarily at Elizabeth and later will make their home in the East End.

"Enoch Arden."

A specially interesting announcement was made at the Twentieth Century club a few days ago to the effect that Robert Pigott will read Lord Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," with musical interpretation by Richard Strauss, at the club this morning. The entertainment will commence at 11 o'clock. Miss Gertrude Cosgrave will be at the piano. The entertainment is identically the same that was given before the Art society some weeks ago, and earlier was heard at the drawingroom given at the home of Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis for the benefit of the Public Baths and Washhouse association.

More Schumann-Heink to Sing.

One of the best programs of the season will be given by the Pittsburgh orchestra Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, at Carnegie Music hall, Schenley park. The soloist at both concerts will me Mme. Schumann-Heink, who has made herself a favorite with Pittsburgh audiences in past seasons. The orchestra numbers include the great Beethoven overture, the "Leonore No. 3," a brilliant work by Tschaikowsky, some of the closing music to Wagner's "Die Getterdammerung," and two numbers by Moszowski.

An Art Exhibition.

The Allegheny School of Art, with studios in the Carnegie library, Allegheny, invites the art students of the two cities to view some students' work in black and white, which the New York School of Art has loaned. The work was all done by the students of the New York School of Art, and those interested are cordially invited to come and inspect the drawings.

Cinderella Dance.

The Cinderella club gave a cotillion last evening in the South Highland auditorium which was one of the most enjoyable of the season. It was attended by a number of East End, Shadyside and Wilkinsburg, young people.

Card Parties.

Informal card parties were numerous yesterday. Prominent among those given in the East End was that of Mrs. Charles D. Callery of Walnut street, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Boyle.

Mrs. Charles Spencer Hill of Westminster Place entertained yesterday afternoon at euchre.

Miss Nellie Hay was hostess at a pretty euchre party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Hamilton of Germantown.

At her home in Atwood street, Oakland, Miss Grace Henry entertained at cards yesterday.

Miss Jeannette Pontefract entertained a few friends last evening at her home in Fifth avenue, Shadyside.

Cards were also the form of entertainment provided last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips Davis.

ENGAGEMENT RUMOR OF MISS MARY THAW

Washington Story Says She May Become Bride of Earl of Yarmouth Now Visiting America.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A Washington telegram to the Herald says: An international romance in which love, ambition and maternal objection seem to be equal factors, and the peace and traditions of a typical American family is threatened, is now playing itself out in one of the palatial homes of the capital, where the Earl of Yarmouth is a guest.

He is pursuing an ardent wooing that is believed will lead to the formal announcement of his engagement in the next few days. The young woman, who may if she will, be a countess, is Miss Mary Thaw, youngest daughter of the late William Thaw of Pittsburgh, and a recent arrival in Washington. Here she and her mother are spending the season with Harry Thaw.

The house party of which the earl is still a member will be broken up tomorrow, when he returns to New York, and Miss Thaw with her friend and present guest, Miss Martha Ferguson of Pittsburgh, leaves for a visit to her sister, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, at the latter's winter home, Cumberland island, off the coast of Florida.

Schwab Changes His Route.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Charles M. Schwab, who it was announced yesterday was coming here from Palermo, on his way to Paris, has gone to Syracuse instead. His mother, father and sister have arrived in Rome.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Peter Marcus	Turtle Creek
Frances Meyers	East Pittsburgh
Harry Carnaugh	Pittsburgh
Jennie McGinley	Pittsburgh
Frank Cenkner	McKees Rocks
Paulina Kaplack	Allegheny
Steve Gellinger	McKees Rocks
Emma Winkler	McKees Rocks
James Smith	Verona
Mary Sullivan	Verona
William Sleike	Pittsburgh
Rosetta M. Billing	Pittsburgh
Martin Duff	Pittsburgh
Cecelia Lynch	Pittsburgh
Edward Diehl	Pittsburgh
Zelle Maloy	Pittsburgh
John B. Weathers	Braddock
Mary Jackson	Pittsburgh
Albert Wiss	McKeesport
Annie Gohlblatt	Smithton
Ruben Marsh	Pittsburgh
Susan Walters	Pittsburgh
Dustan Kelley	Pittsburgh
Anna Baum	Pittsburgh
Max J. Pohl	Allegheny
Catherine Feuer	Allegheny
Fred W. Silver	Akron
Ellen E. Honadle	Akron
John H. Graham	Pittsburgh
Nellie McKinney	Pittsburgh
Ashweith Handforth	Springdale
Emma Auberick	Natrona
William Rosenberger	McKees Rocks
Cecelia Singer	McKees Rocks
Martin Foley	East Pittsburgh
Agnes Burchell	Turtle Creek
Louis Davidson	Chicago
Harriet Oliver	Chicago
William J. Wilson	Allegheny
Anna M. Boom	Allegheny
Charles Soutiere	Allegheny
Bertha Geraldine	Pittsburgh

PUBLIC-SPIRITED CLUB WOMAN AT HEAD OF AN IMPORTANT BODY

MRS. WILLIAM W. WISHART.

Mrs. William W. Wishart, as the chairman of the committee on sanitation in public conveyances, a department of the permanent civic committee, composed of club women of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, stands prominently among the public-spirited club women of Western Pennsylvania. She is also a member of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and will represent her chapter as a delegate in the 12th continental congress in Washington, D. C., in February. Mrs. Wishart is a leader, not only in club circles, but as a delightful hostess in her home in Aurelia street, East End. She is the wife of William W. Wishart, the attorney.

SEVEN DAYS IN A TRANCE.

Girl Finally Aroused from a Long Sleep but Her Mind Is a Blank.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The strangest case which ever attracted attention of local medical men is that of Miss Edith Johnson, who for seven days lay in a trance, and has now recovered her consciousness with her mind an absolute blank. Last Tuesday morning her parents failed to rouse her though they called and finally resorted to shaking her, applying smelling stuff to her nose and finally pricking her with pins.

She was seen to breathe and was apparently in a sound slumber. Medical men were called, but their efforts to awaken her proved futile. Once the girl opened her eyes and asked for food but before it could be given her she was asleep. This morning she awoke and dressed, but her mind is a blank. She remembers nothing of her former life and her parents are strangers. Physicians are puzzled.

NEW ORGAN WAS TRIED.

Carter Conservatory Gave Recital in Shady Avenue Church.

Despite the inclement weather, a large and appreciative audience attended the introductory organ recital and concert given by the Carter Conservatory of Musical Art at the Shady Avenue Baptist church last evening.

Charles D. Carter rendered two of his own compositions, "Preludial Harmonies" and "Concert Overtures for Organ" (C minor). "Vulcan's Song" and "Lord God of Abraham" (Elijah), Mendelssohn, were sung by Mr. Carter, and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," as arranged by Buck, was rendered by Miss Flora Woernley.

Harry N. Cornwall interpreted several compositions from the masters, which were applauded, especially "In Paradisum," Dubois, and Handel's "Largo." "The Promise of Life" was sung by Miss Olive A. Beach. The Conservatory quartet, composed of Miss Olive Beach, Miss Elizabeth Carter, Mrs. E. W. Beach and Miss Flora Woernley, sang several selections.

The new organ is a Hutchings-Votey, and although small it has a beautiful tone, while its numerous mechanical accessories make possible exceptionally good effects. The organ is directly back of the pulpit and covers a new baptistry which was built in with the organ at an extra cost of $1,000.

Mrs. W. S. Power, superintendent of the Sunday school, will give the annual dinner to the officers and teachers of the Sunday school on next Thursday evening at the church parlors.

Zimmerman Gets a New Star.

J. Fred Zimmerman, Jr., yesterday closed negotiations by which he becomes sole manager of that handsome and gifted actress, Bertha Galland, for a term of years. He will star her next season in an entirely new and powerful play which has been selected to fit the star's well-known versatility in emotional and comedy expression. Miss Garland is one of the most attractive stars on the American stage, and her appearance in "The Pride of Jeanpot" and "Notre Dame" have secured her wide popularity and distinction. Mr. Zimmerman will surround Miss Garland with an excellent company and will open her season at the Chestnut Street Opera house, Philadelphia, early in October.

Mrs. Shrodes Recommended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Representative Acheson announced today that he has recommended the appointment of Mrs. Elsie Shrodes for the postoffice of Oakdale, Allegheny county. This office was raised to the presidential class the first of the year. Another applicant was seeking the appointment but Mr. Acheson believed that Mrs. Shrodes is entitled to another term.

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COUNTY BILL GOES OVER.

Delegates Enroute to West Virginia Capital—"Jim Crow Car" Bill Defeated.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The measure known as the Augusta county bill, which provides for the formation of a new county from parts of Marion, Wetzel and Monongalia counties, was among the first considered today in the house and provoked lively discussion. A minority report from the committee was read asking that the bill be reported back to the committee for further consideration, that there is a large delegation on the way here from the counties interested. The matter was finally laid over.

The committee on railroads reported unfavorably on the "Jim Crow car law."

Braddock Pastor Injured.

The Rev. George T. Street, pastor of the First Baptist church, Braddock, had his right shoulder dislocated, and Ida Washington, colored, of Hawkins, had two fingers broken and was badly bruised in a traction accident in Edgewood last evening. The two were standing on the rear platform of the car, as it was impossible to get inside, owing to the great number of passengers on board. In front of the Western Pennsylvania Deaf and Dumb school, in Swissvale avenue, the car left the track, throwing the persons injured to the street.

Committee Goes to Harrisburg.

A committee representing the managers of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home at Hawkins station, last night went to Harrisburg, where the committee will have a hearing before the legislative appropriation committee today, in connection with the state appropriation for the home. The committee is composed of Mrs. E. H. McGeary, physician at the home; Mrs. Esther Collingwood, Mrs. Carrie V. Sheriff, Mrs. Josephine Stricker and Mrs. Sadie Jones.

CHAIR BUILT FOR GIANT NOW NEEDED BY SENATE

Heyburn of Idaho Built on Too Liberal Plan for Ordinary Furniture.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.

The election to the senate of W. B. Heyburn of Idaho, who is described as a man weighing an abnormal total, has caused a question in the senate as to whether there be a chair large enough to accommodate him.

Once the senate had a mighty chair, specially constructed for the late Senator Dixon H. Lewis of Alabama. Mr. Lewis took his seat April 22, 1844, on appointment of the governor of the state, was afterward elected by the legislature and served till his death. The big chair was then put away in the senate store rooms, where Col. Ransdell, the sergeant-at-arms, found it when he assumed office.

One day Representative Ball of Texas walked over to the senate and inquired about that chair, because some relatives of the former Alabama senator wanted it. As no physical giants, too large for the furniture of ordinary mankind, now flourish in the senate, and as so many years had elapsed without there being any use for it, Col. Ransdell condemned the property, sold it by auction to Mr. Ball, and the money was converted into the treasury.

It is not certain that Senator Heyburn will need a specially built chair, but if he does Col. Ransdell says he knows where to get one cuit.

L. W. STRAYER.

TWO OPEN MEETINGS.

Federation Trying to Organize Machine Shop Men.

Two open meetings of the metal workers employed in and around machine shops will be held tonight. In Dublin's hall, Fifty-fifth and Butler streets, a big gathering will be addressed by A. C. Cattlemuli and John Keegan, general organizers of the American Federation of Labor, and John Devlin, first vice president Allied Metal Mechanics.

In Machinists hall, McKees Rocks, a meeting will be held at which the speakers will be P. J. Conlin, first vice president International Association of Machinists, William A. Shaw of the same organization, and General Organizer Kennedy of the Electrical Workers. The meetings are to be held for the purpose of thoroughly organizing the employes of machine shops not now affiliated with the metal trade organizations of the American Federation of Labor.

Appointments by Governor.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—Gov. Pennypacker tonight appointed Dr. Henry Horning of Chester and Dr. J. James McCoot of Portsville, assistant quarantine physicians at Marcus Hook. James Starford of Morrisdale Mines, Alexander Monteith, Patton, and F. W. Cunningham, Uniontown, were appointed bituminous mine inspectors for four years each.

Honor Goes to Miss White.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Katherine White, daughter of Gov. White of West Virginia, will probably be selected to christen the new armored cruiser West Virginia. The governor has the privilege of choosing a sponsor and he has been strongly urged to designate his daughter.

IN THE SUBURBS.

—The first case of smallpox ever reported in West Homestead borough was discovered yesterday when John Clark, a machinist at the works of the Mesta Machine Company, was taken from his boarding place to the Homestead hospital.

—John Horney, a puddler employed at Painter's mill, West Carson street, was held up and robbed of $8.50 at Corks run Monday night. When ordered to throw up his hands Thomas dropped a pocketbook containing $20 in the snow and recovered it after the highwaymen departed.

—A large section of hillside above Second avenue, near the old Fort Pitt incline, is in danger of falling and engulfing passing street cars.

—Michael Hihalic of McClure avenue, Allegheny, was committed to jail yesterday to await the result of injuries he is alleged to have inflicted on Michael Sherba, whose collar bone was broken by foul play.

—John Zarvis, 17 years old, will have a hearing next Saturday on a charge of robbing the pool room of George Harris, at No. 318 Fifth avenue, of $125 last Sunday night. The police found $101 60 on his person when he was arrested.

—Steamfitters Local union No. 818 will hold a ball in the Cyclorama parlors, Allegheny, on Monday, February 9.

DIED.

SMITH—On Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 1:45 a. m., Miss Mary Smith, aged about 60 years, of pneumonia, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Anna Kuhn, No. 612 Hale street, city.

Notice of funeral later.

GUEST WORKS TOO HARD TO SUIT HEAD OF HOUSE

St. Louisan Sues for Divorce Because Boarder Chops Wood and Washes Dishes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 27.—Because Edward Cliburn, a former boarder, was too handy around the house, in the judgment of the head of the family, Leland E. Mothershead is suing for divorce in the circuit court of Clayton.

The boarder, it is alleged, chopped the wood. He helped Mrs. Mothershead wash the dishes and clear away the tea things. It was the boarder who pushed the lawn mower and cut the grass. He nailed the boards on the front walk and repaired the stable when the wintry winds jeopardized the health of the horses.

But according to the cross bill filed by Mrs. Mothershead, all of the alleged wrongs have not been upon one side. Her husband is charged with frequenting a drug store while the couple lived in the temperance town of Wichita. She also alleges that he frequented a local burlesque theater known as "The Home of Folly."

Hospital Directors Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the contributors to the Allegheny General hospital, yesterday, the following directors to serve for one year were elected: The Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, S. T. Harbison, the Hon. Josiah Cohen, William Witherow, J. J. Donnell, J. G. Siebeneck, D. E. Park, J. N. Davidson, B. F. Jones, S. C. Grier and the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander.

New Southern Steel Co.

BRUNSWICK, GA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Final papers were signed here today with the Mohawk Valley Steel and Wire Company for a 1600-ton steel plant. Work will begin within 60 days. The plant will employ 6,000 hands. A party of officials of the Pennsylvania Steel Company arrived tonight.

Three New Mine Inspectors.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker today appointed mine inspectors for the three new districts in the bituminous division. H. F. W. Cunningham, Fayette county, was named for the Fourteenth district; Alexander Monteith, Cambria, Fifteenth district, and James Starford, Clearfield, Thirteenth district.

Dedicated by Bishop Whitehead.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—St. Mary's Episcopal rectory, a handsome new building, adjoining the church, was dedicated this evening by the Rev. Courtlandt Whitehead, D. D., bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese. The new building was erected at a cost of $8,000.

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CLEVELAND AND OLNEY MEET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Former Secretary of State Richard Olney breakfasted with Grover Cleveland today at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Olney came to the city last night and had a conference with Mr. Cleveland following the Hewitt memorial meeting.

Quartet of Senators Elected.

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 27.—Congressman Chester I. Long was elected United States senator today.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 27.—Congressman Asbury C. Latimer was elected United States senator today to succeed J. L. Mefaurin.

CARSON, NEV., Jan. 27.—Francis G. Newlands (Democrat) was elected United States senator today.

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 27.—John C. Spooner was re-elected to the United States senate today.

Respite for a Murderer.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—Frank Dudash of Armstrong county, charged with murder, was respited from February 5 to March 5.

Pulmonary Consumption can be cured in its incipiency with Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. Of that there is no doubt; indeed, numbers of persons testify to having been cured by this remedy after the disease had reached an advanced stage. IT HEALS THE LUNGS.

SOMEWHAT LIKE HUNTING HENS' NESTS.

Ransacking for Bargains at Campbell's Is a Rare Delight.

Strange ups and downs at Campbell's this week. The proximity of inventory deflects prices as the approach of an iron ship disturbs the compass of a wooden ship at sea.

The "downs" have their innings this week. Millinery is so far down that you can actually drop a nickel into the saleswoman's hand and carry away a ready-to-wear hat.

Cloaks are so cut that every woman who wants to be stylish can now afford a "Monte Carlo."

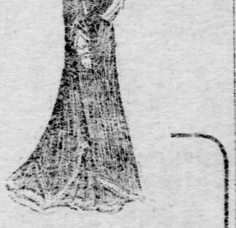
Suits touch rock bottom at $10, and Ebons and Norfolks and tight-fitting broadcloth, that were $15, $20 and $25, actually cut to $10.

Same way with men's suits and overcoats, only not quite so much so.

Treasures all over the store.

As exciting as finding blackberries in a patch where you are the first one on the ground.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought



Women's Suits—

Any Suit or cloth Coat in the house half price—
It's bargain week in all departments.

Tailor-made Suits and Jackets and Coats—
Walking Suits and Long Suits—
Every one marked half of last week's price—

MILLINERY—The trimmed hats—many of them beautiful imported patterns are half or less—
Street and walking hats at $5 and $10 that were $12 to $25.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
WOOD AND FIFTH.

MARDI GRAS —AT— NEW ORLEANS

The Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans this year will be the grandest ever held and will occur February 23 and 24, although the entire week preceding February 24 will be devoted to celebration by the various organizations that have made "Mardi Gras" and "New Orleans" famous the world over. The Illinois Central Railroad is synonymous with "Mardi Gras" and arrangements have been made for special "Tour Service" from Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis for handling passengers to New Orleans for this occasion.

If you are contemplating a trip to the Mardi Gras, make your arrangements at once for sleeping car accommodations, etc. Free descriptive matter and full particulars upon application to

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$1.50 Books at 50c

Current fiction—Books that are timely and desirable in every way — Left over from the Christmas selling, most of them —May be a finger mark here and there—but you'd scarcely notice it—

50 Cents Each.

A whole big table full of them. Come this week for choice.

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MOTHER'S BREAD
The secret of good health
Fresh daily—All grocers
WARD-MACKEY BAKERIES

January Carpet Bargains.

We continue the January Carpet sale—
and this week lay special emphasis on the higher grade Carpets—
Dozens of patterns that we will not carry next season—good desirable colorings at prices that make early buying worth while—

$1.50 Axminsters at $1.25 a yard.
$1.45 Velvets at $1.25 a yard.
$1.75 Axminsters at $1.35 a yard.
$2.50 and $3.00 Wiltons at $1.75 and $2.00.

These are full rolls and fresh, clean goods—just as good as you could buy in the regular selling—except that they are what we call "dropped patterns."

Oliver McClintock Co.
219 FIFTH AVE.

Mid-Winter Fur Bargains

The fur buyer has been east for a week—picking up special bargains from the manufacturers—
His purchases have been coming in for days—
and here they are—
The greatest bargains you ever saw in the fur line—
Just about actual cost of skins—with no charge for making.

SCARFS—
Sable Fox and Isabella Fox Scarfs—fine, natural brush tails—$20 and $22 values, at $10.
Real Siberian Squirrel Scarfs—$7.50 each.
Long Double Scarfs of Real Squirrel, $14.75 each.
Hudson Bay Sable and Russian Sable Scarfs—4 skins—$85 and $85 each.
SEAL COATS—
A beautiful lot of Seal garments—in sizes 34 to 46—at greater reductions than ever before.
PERSIAN COATS—
About 15 Broadtail Persian Jackets—plain and trimmed—sizes 36 and 38—$125 to $225 each.

MILLINERY—One-Half to Two-Thirds off on all the trimmed millinery this week.

PAULSON BROS. CO.
441 WOOD STREET.

Founded in 1866 on a good firm basis, the Peoples Savings Bank has been doing business continuously and successfully ever since—

It offers absolute security for savings and 4 per cent compound interest—
Write for booklet.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
PITTSBURGH, PA.

SPECIAL SALE ... OF ... SOROSIS SHOES ... AT ... $2.00 PER PAIR.

The manufacturers of SOROSIS SHOES visited the Pittsburg store recently, when making the annual tour of inspection.

We called attention to the fact that owing to the enormous coal consumption here some shoes were slightly soiled therefrom, and lost their clean fresh look. After going carefully through the stock, we discarded about one thousand pairs of shoes on this account, and permission was granted for a cut price sale, something never before done with Sorosis.

This sale will not interest the regular wearers of Sorosis, each of whom have their private lasts, but we do hope that those who have never had the good fortune to wear this remarkable shoe, will take advantage of this sale. Provided your size is in this lot, and you can be properly fitted, you will have a new and pleasant experience in store for you.

The price was cut to TWO DOLLARS, regardless of the cost, as this sale must be a quick one and the store put into shape for Spring trade.

Sorosis Shoe Store, Penn Avenue and 5th Street.

We are more careful about children's shoes than most people—more careful about the fit—more critical as to quality—
C. A. VERNER,
FIFTH AND MARKET.

MANDO Removes Forever Superfluous Hair on the Face, Arms or Any part of the Body. Root and branch. The greatest discovery known to modern science. Not the slightest injury to the Fairest Skin.
Price $1.00—Samples 10c.
MME. JOSEPHINE LE FEVRE,
1208 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.
A full line of my preparations are on sale at May Drug Co., 502 Market St. Jos. Fleming & Son, 412 Market St., Pittsburgh.

Trousers to Order at 20% Reduction This Week.
DICKSON, The Tailor, 420 Wood St.

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WESTINGHOUSE IN THE AUTO FIELD

Electric Company Going Extensively in Motor-Carriage Equipment.

MANY CHANGES NOTED

Weeds Out Much That Was Ruinous in Mushroom Auto Concerns—Important Contract from Spanish Gun Shops.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has determined to enter largely into the manufacture of a complete line of electric motor-vehicle equipments and automobile outfits. The company will not make the carriages or cars, but will go largely into the equipment line. Some work of this kind has been done already at the East Pittsburgh works. The automobile industry thus far has been largely of mushroom character and results often have been discouraging. The Westinghouse engineers have gone into the subject thoroughly before taking it up. The entrance of the conservative Westinghouse interests into the field was one of the surprises of the New York automobile show of last week. The company exhibited a complete line of electrical equipments and charging outfits.

The great stride of automobile development this year is in the field of the electric automobile. The history of the electric vehicle has been peculiar. When power-driven vehicles began to appear, the electric machine was the first to attract attention, principally because of the great facility with which the electrical equipment could be applied to a vehicle, its ease of control, reliability and the absence of noises, odors and perplexing complications which were regarded as objectionable. These patent and well-known advantages led to the electric automobile being seized upon by unscrupulous promoters who wished to make the best of a popular fad in fleecing the investing public.

First Results Were Hurried.

Companies were formed with fabulous capitalization and electric vehicles were built in great quantities, without any close study of either engineering or practical requirements. These vehicles were immediately placed in public cab service with a view of attracting attention to the schemes of the promoters. The designs evolved in the machine shops of these companies were often hideous in the extreme, and the frequent breaking down and ruin of the vehicles upon public thoroughfares rapidly destroyed all public confidence in electricity as a motive power for self-propelled vehicles.

Since then able engineers have persistently applied themselves to the problem and have developed improvements which place the electric automobile in a first place for economy and convenience in the transportation of freight and passengers over city streets, wherever charging stations are available.

One of these improvements has been in the storage battery, which has been carefully studied with a view to adaptation to road vehicle conditions. Another is a better understanding of the mechanical requirements of a vehicle which must be operated over ordinary highways and streets. It has been found that by discarding rubber tires on all except pleasure and passenger vehicles and substituting chains and sprockets for cut gears, it is possible to avoid the many structural ailments of the early electric automobile.

Efficient and Reliable Equipment.

Another advance is in the fact that electrical manufacturers have turned their attention to the development of efficient and reliable equipments for motor vehicles and for motor-vehicle charging stations. This fact had public recognition emphasized at the New York automobile show, when the Westinghouse Company exhibited a complete line of electric motor-vehicle equipments and automobile charging outfits.

The motors shown comprised both high and low speed machines with plain or ball bearings. These motors are cylindrical in shape, and are especially adapted for universal methods of suspension and facility of removal, inspection or repair.

The controllers exhibited by the Westinghouse people are designed for both single and double motor equipments, and have four speeds, both backwards and forwards. They may be let into the seat in such a manner that all parts are easily accessible from the top and front.

Novel and Useful Instruments.

A battery-indicating meter was exhibited which is a novel and very useful instrument, since it shows at a glance the state of the charge or discharge of the batteries.

Another device is the cut-out switch, which may be so mounted as to be used as an emergency device. It has a handle which is removable only at the off position and which may, therefore, serve as a key. When the switch is in the off or charging positions, the motors and controllers are entirely disconnected from the electric circuits.

The charging outfits shown by the Westinghouse Company include both station and private switchboards, and motor-generator sets. The station switchboards are intended for use where several vehicles are charged simultaneously.

Motors made at the East Pittsburgh shops of the Westinghouse Company are being installed in the Spanish gun shops at Trubia. The Spanish arsenal at Ferrol is also soon to be equipped with a number of Westinghouse motors and other electrical machinery. These things are regarded as a result of the Spanish-American war, bringing engineers of the Spanish government to realize the need of adopting more modern methods in the manufacture of munitions of war.

FOR KENTUCKY OIL.

Iron City Oil and Gas Company to Develop New Territory.

The Iron City Oil and Gas Company has been formed by Pittsburghers to develop 5,200 acres of oil land in Laurel county, Ky. The territory has been thoroughly prospected and the holdings of the company are in the midst of a tract on which several big gushers are now flowing.

The company was formed largely from the Duquesne Realty Company, and H. Murdock, of that concern, has made a detailed study of the field. Mr. Murdock will return to Kentucky next month and expects to option additional acreage in the neighborhood. The Iron City company was organized as follows: J. C. Dick, president; T. F. Newlin, vice president; S. A. Taylor, secretary and treasurer; J. M. Dushane, T. F. Newlin, J. C. Dick, J. B. Reese, S. A. Taylor, directors. Other Pittsburghers interested are C. S. O. Tiasman, W. Welsh, J. Kerr, H. Osborne, Daniel Harrison and C. E. Poole.

"The Rogers Brothers."

The Rogers Brothers company, which has been very aptly called "The greatest comic organization on earth," headed by the inimitable Gus and Max Rogers, will present John J. McNally's latest vaudeville farce, "The Rogers Brothers in Harvard," at the Alvin next week. Wherever the Rogers Brothers have been seen this season it has been found that "The Rogers Brothers in Harvard" completely eclipsed all previous efforts in this style of entertainment in the history of the American stage. So far as attendance and receipts are concerned, it holds the record of every theater in which it has been seen. The company surrounding the Rogers brothers this season numbers 100 people, 50 of whom are very attractive young women. The advance sale of seats begins tomorrow morning.

BOTH SIDES TALK OF PENITENTIARY

Charges Against Superintendent of Detectives Demmel to Be Investigated.

McGOVERN VERY ACTIVE

Demmel Wants Police Board to Investigate and Discharged Detectives Insist on a Councilmanic Inquiry.

Philip Demmel, superintendent of the Pittsburgh bureau of detectives, and Charles McGovern, a former city detective who was dismissed from the bureau because of inefficiency, as alleged by Demmel, each threatened to send the other to the penitentiary, yesterday, through the newspapers. These threats followed the presentation to common council Monday evening of charges against Demmel signed by McGovern and William Shore and Harry Jones, three of the six detectives who were dismissed from the bureau of detectives after Supt. Demmel made his famous report to Recorder J. O. Brown concerning the efficiency of his force.

Supt. Demmel returned from Cincinnati, where he went to attend the funeral of Superintendent of Police Philip Dietsch yesterday morning, and was indignant when he learned of the charges of bribery and crooked dealings with thieves that had been preferred against him. He protested his innocence and declared that if McGovern attempted to swear to the charges he would land him in the penitentiary. He also expressed his willingness and desire to undergo an investigation at the hands of councils.

A meeting was called yesterday of the joint committee of public safety for Thursday evening to consider the charges.

Demmel has asked Director Leslie of the department of public safety, in the following letter, to call a meeting of the police board at an early date, to hear what testimony the discharged detectives have to offer:

Mr. A. H. Leslie, Director of Public Safety:

Dear Sir—I have just read in the daily papers that Charles McGovern and others, who were lately discharged from the bureau of detectives for inefficiency, had a resolution introduced in common councils asking for a councilmanic investigation of me and my office, in which they charge me with dishonesty.

While I very much dislike to pay any attention to these charges, coming as they do, yet in justice to my friends I cannot afford to let them pass. Not knowing what the councils or the committee of councils may do in the matter, I respectfully ask that you convene the police board at your earliest convenience and subpoena my accusers to appear and testify what they know about me, and should you see fit to comply with my request I would suggest that the investigation be open to the public and the reporters of the press.

"We will not appear before the police board," said McGovern yesterday. "Our testimony must be made before the councilmanic committee. The police board has nothing to do with the matter. We will testify before councils and no other body of men. If Demmel is not very careful he will find himself landed in the penitentiary instead of me. There is every likelihood that criminal charges will be preferred against him."

William Shore contented himself by simply saying: "On November 8 last the six dismissed detectives appeared before Recorder J. O. Brown and Director Leslie and our evidence was given under oath as to the inefficiency and demoralization of the detective bureau, and it included the charges set forth in councils last night. This testimony apparently was simply cast aside, as nothing was ever done in the matter so far as we are aware. Certainly Superintendent Demmel was neither dismissed nor suspended."

Director A. H. Leslie said: "The whole affair is a closed book as far as we are concerned. Those men are no longer on the pay roll and need no attention at our hands. I have nothing more to say."

GETTYSBURG MARKINGS.

The Favorable Recommendation to House of Bill to Place Position of Regular Troops.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house committee on military affairs today reported favorably a bill to appropriate $61,500 for marking the position of the regular organizations, infantry, artillery and cavalry, on the Gettysburg battlefield.

The positions of the volunteer organizations were marked by the states.

The committee also ordered a favorable report upon the Foraker bill to appropriate $200,000 to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors who died in northern prisons.

Distributed $82,000 in Silver.

The Colonial Trust Company yesterday distributed $82,000 in silver coin among the banks in downtown Pittsburgh. The money was conveyed to the banks in bags loaded in a wagon, which was in charge of the cashier of the trust company. Many people on the streets were interested spectators of the transfer. The change had been accumulating in the vaults of the trust company for some time.

Homestead Men Banquet.

Last evening the fifth annual banquet of the Homestead Business Men's association was held in Stevenson's hall. It was attended by representative men of the borough. Louis Bott, president of the First National bank, was toastmaster and addresses were made by a score of prominent men of the town.

HAD BOLD PLAN TO KIDNAP GIRL

Julia DeDor Was Object of Plot Formed by Rejected Lover.

IS BOUND AND GAGGED

With a Friend, John Steep Was Dragging Her Off, When a Policeman Interfered—Prison Prepared for Her.

Maddened by continual rejection of his offers of marriage, John Steep of No. 3633 Mifflin street on Monday night made a bold and almost successful attempt to kidnap the object of his affections, Julia De Dor, a pretty 19-year-old girl of No. 60 Twentieth street.

Steep's friend, James Carr of No. 1726 Liberty street, assisted him in the attempt and but for the interference of Policeman Wash Walls the plot would probably have been successful. The girl was to be lured from her home by an invitation to a ball, and then taken to a room in the house in which Steep lived, and kept prisoner until she consented to marry her determined lover. A horse and wagon was to be used as a conveyance.

The plan by which the girl was to be induced to leave her home and accompany Steep to the dance failed, however, and it was necessary to carry her off by force from the vicinity of her home. To do this she was seized and handcuffed by Steep and his friend, and afterward gagged with a raw potato. The gag, however, was not placed in her mouth soon enough.

Everything was quiet around Penn avenue and Twentieth street when Walls was startled by a woman's screams, apparently coming from the direction of the river. The policeman ran down to Mulberry alley and as he entered it saw two men dragging a woman along the alley. He started in pursuit and when the men saw him they dropped the fainting girl and made their escape.

When Walls reached the girl's side he found her handcuffed and gagged, and it was some moments after the gag had been removed before she revived sufficiently to tell her story.

After she had been taken home, Officer Walls, in company with Lieut. Myers and Officer Mackey, went to Turner hall in South Canal street, Allegheny, where a ball was in progress, and arrested Carr. After considerable pressure had been put upon him he consented to lead the officers to Steep's room, where the latter was arrested.

At the hearing before Magistrate McMasters yesterday morning Steep confirmed the girl's story of the attempted kidnaping, and explained that they had been brought up together, and up until two years ago had been devoted lovers. At that time he left the city, and upon his return found that another had supplanted him in Julia's affections.

After vain efforts to win her back and the proffer of marriage, which were refused, Steep concocted a plan to force her into marriage. He engaged two rooms at No. 3933½, furnished one, and left the other bare, boarding up the windows and arranging the doors so that the room became a dungeon. The plan was to take the girl there and keep her imprisoned until she agreed to become his wife.

Magistrate McMasters fined Steep $25 or 30 days to the workhouse, and Carr $10 or the same period to the prison as suspicious persons. The De Dor girl also made information against Steep, charging him with assault and battery and surety of the peace.

EXPLOSION INJURES TWO.

Employes of Bruenning Cork Factory Badly Burned by Gas in a Cistern.

J. A. Snyder, 45 years old, superintendent of the Bruenning cork factory at Oakdale, and H. W. Davis, 50 years old, an employe of the plant, were badly injured in an explosion in a cistern at the plant yesterday morning. Both men live in Oakdale, and after being rescued from the cistern were taken to their homes. Snyder's condition is said to be serious.

Yesterday morning the water supply was not good and Snyder and Davis went to the cistern to learn the cause. Snyder went down the ladder first, holding a lamp. When he was almost at the water's edge a terrific explosion occurred, a portion of the side walls falling in upon the men. Fire damp is thought to have caused the explosion.

ARRESTED THE PORTER.

Walter Defenberger Held for Robbing a Braddock Saloon.

Walter Defenberger of Transfer, Pa., is in the Braddock lockup charged with stealing $200 from the saloon of August Keyser, in Braddock avenue, Braddock, where he was employed as a porter. He was arrested in Smithfield street yesterday morning by Officer Charles Berthold of Braddock.

When searched at the Braddock police station, Defenberger had $52 in his pocket, having spent the remainder of the $200 for jewelry and wearing apparel. The Braddock police think Defenberger is wanted in Cincinnati in connection with a shooting affray, and have notified the officers of that city of his arrest.

Music for Piano

And voice. Our stock more than doubled this season. KLEBER, 221-223 Fifth ave.

As Bright as Day
GORHAM SILVER POLISH
Makes all silverware brilliant
Its novel form renders it economical
All responsible jewelers keep it 25 cents a package

OBJECTIONS TO TROLLEY WRECKS IN HIS STORE

Charles Friedberg of Braddock Wants Put Up Barricade Against Street Cars.

Charles Friedberg has taken steps to prevent the Pittsburgh Railways Company from turning his gents' furnishing store into a car barn. Three times during the past year have cars run away on the Liberty street hill in Braddock, failed to make the curve at the foot, and plunged into Friedberg's store, completely wrecking it.

As a result the store has been closed about one-fourth of the time in order that repairs might be made. He will have introduced at the next meeting of Braddock councils an ordinance granting him the privilege of erecting a number of stout high iron posts on the curb in front of his place, so that if the street cars insist on running away, his business will be protected.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company, too, has been urged into unusual precaution by these frequent wrecks, and at the same time is gratifying its East Pittsburgh patrons. Hereafter, no motorman will be allowed to turn backward at Jones and Bell avenues, North Braddock, on the last run of the day, and hit the high places for the Rankin car barns. On this custom has been placed the blame for the numerous runaways in Liberty street.

The railways officials claim that every once in a while a motorman forgets to switch the current for his power brake when he changes from one end of the car to the other at Jones avenue, and when the car gets strated down the steep hill it gets beyond his control, owing to the fact that there is no power for the brake. These little slips of memory have been responsible for some bad wrecks, which generally ended in Friedberg's store.

Now the cars must run clear to the end of the line at East Pittsburg and return to the Rankin barns via the Union division. This innovation will be hailed with delight by residents of the East Pittsburgh district. Heretofore they have been compelled to get off at Jones avenue and wait for cars on the Wilkinsburg division to reach home.

MILLVALE BID $10,000.

Receiver of the Bennett Water Company Refused This Amount and the Sale Was Again Postponed.

An effort was made to sell the Bennett Water Company's plant at public sale in the court house yesterday afternoon. The company has been in the hands of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, as receiver, and was advertised for sale some time ago. Millvale borough had made a private offer of $8,500 for the plant and goodwill of the owners, but the stockholders refused to accept this bid, claiming that more money could be secured at public sale.

Attorney H. I. Riley, solicitor of Millvale borough, on behalf of that municipality, offered $10,000 yesterday. This was the only bid received, although the sale was postponed sometime to allow the stockholders or their attorney, Walter Lyon, to produce other bidders. The receiver refused to sell yesterday, claiming the amount offered was inadequate. The sale was again postponed indefinitely.

Some time ago the Bennett Water Company entered suit against the borough of Millvale for damages, alleging violation of contracts, etc. This resulted in a verdict for the water company of $34,000. On appeal to the supreme court, the lower court was sustained. It is understood that the borough will take over the water company, at its original offer, which includes the verdict with interest. As the bonded indebtedness of the company, together with expenses of running the plant, etc., foot up this amount, the stockholders will probably receive nothing, but the debts will all be paid.

FIREMEN TO BANQUET.

Members of North Braddock Volunteer Department Will Be Entertained.

The 90 members of the North Braddock volunteer fire department will be banqueted next Saturday evening in the North Braddock municipal building by the officers elected about a week ago.

The guests will include members of the town council and several borough officials. The committee in charge consists of Fred W. Edwards, Assistant Postmaster John F. Lowers, John O. Jones, Justice Joseph L. Campbell, N. S. Gilson, Lee Hayden, John Retchel, John Huber, John Edwards, James Maxwell and Al T. Reed. Mr. Edwards is president of the department and John O. Jones secretary.

Last evening the members of Hose Company No. 2 of the Second ward elected the following officers for the coming year: William J. Vance, president; George Huber, vice president; Samuel B. Lowers, secretary; William Baughman, treasurer; John Huber, captain; Dorsey McAdams, lieutenant; Samuel Lowers and John O. Jones, first and second hose directors; John Neibel and William Fellenbaum, first and second laddermen.

Your Store Closes at 5:30

HORNE-STEWART CO
DRY-GOODS

Wednesday, 28 January, 1903

COUNTING today as one, just four short days to make short work of all short lengths, short ends, remnants and odd lots before the stock sheets close for final footing.

REMNANT SALE

The name don't name it and hundreds of deserving things could have no place in any published list which could be no more than an index of the sale.

But you will find everything so displayed that the story will tell a story of loss and gain where a page of type must fail.

SALE OPENS TODAY
NO CESSATION
UNTIL WEDNESDAY
AT 5:30.

Shop by Mail — 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE. — Buy by Phone

In California, there are a hundred places to go, a thousand things to do—mountains to climb, old missions to visit, flowers to gather, fruit to eat, people to get acquainted with, great hotels where you can be more comfortable than at your own home.

Why not go there this winter? The saving in coat alone will go far towards covering the cost of the trip. The train to take to California is the

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Less than three days Chicago to Los Angeles.

Through cars to Santa Barbara and San Francisco.

Electric lights; electric fans; barber shop; bath; Booklovers' Library; everything to make you comfortable. Cut out this ad and mail it, with name and address, to this office, and a beautifully illustrated book about California will be sent free. Tickets, berths and full information at this office.

Rock Island System

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Savings accounts are now accepted by this bank in any amount from $1 up, and with interest at the rate of

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a year—compounded semi-annually—

2 per cent on current accounts subject to check—

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have been duly examined and passed in the office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' court, and will be presented to the Orphans' court in and for Allegheny county for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, February 2, 1903.

No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed
1	Snow, Sarah A.	Smith, Oscar E., Administrator	Dec. 8, 1902
2	Young, Susan	Rogers, D. J., Executor	Dec. 8, 1902
3	Walker, Aaron	Fulton, R. M., Administrator	Dec. 8, 1902
4	Harrer, Theresa	Harrer, Henry, Executor	Dec. 8, 1902
5	Hughes, Adelia M.	Martin, Frank E., Guardian	Dec. 9, 1902
6	Waltman, Lewis	Armstrong, William A., Administrator	Dec. 9, 1902
7	Thompson, Ann	Thompson, John W., Executor	Dec. 10, 1902
8	Reed, Ellen	Bradberry, William T., Executor	Dec. 10, 1902
9	Schleicher, August	Schleicher, Mary, Administratrix	Dec. 10, 1902
10	Moorhead, Elise	McCombs, John C., Executor	Dec. 10, 1902
11	Collins, Susanna	Hall, J. W., Administrator	Dec. 10, 1902
12	Moffitt, Sarah	Byrnes, A. F., Executor	Dec. 11, 1902
13	Phillips, Francis J.	Hamilton, Chas. V., Administrator	Dec. 11, 1902
14	Fiach, Herman F.	Thomas, W. S., Guardian	Dec. 11, 1902
15	Gay, Bridget	Tarpy, John M., Executor	Dec. 11, 1902
16	Phillips, Matilda G.	Phillips, John M., Administrator	Dec. 12, 1902
17	Langenheim, Flora E. and Gertrude A.	Langenheim, August Guardian	Dec. 12, 1902
18	Morgan, Ann	Evans, John, Executor	Dec. 13, 1902
19	Caskie, David M.	Romine, John R., Administrator	Dec. 13, 1902
20	Block, Barney	Block, Myer, Administrator	Dec. 15, 1902
21	Hoban, Annie	Hoban, Bridget, Administratrix	Dec. 15, 1902
22	Rothenhoefer, John	Rothenhoefer, Helena, Administratrix	Dec. 15, 1902
23	Lytle, Wm. E.	Lytle, Allie M., Administratrix	Dec. 15, 1902
24	Rampel, Joseph	Rampel, Mary, Administratrix	Dec. 15, 1902
25	Coberly, Mary A.	Coberly, Martin, Administrator	Dec. 16, 1902
26	Pappert, Joseph	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 16, 1902
27	Blum, Anna Sabina	Blum, Geo., Jr., et al., Executors	Dec. 16, 1902
28	Newell, Thomas S.	Morath, Isador, Administrator	Dec. 16, 1902
29	Waugaman, Mabel O.	Gardner, T. D., Guardian	Dec. 17, 1902
30	Moody, Isabella	Young, Nelson E., Administrator	Dec. 17, 1902
31	Mercer, Stephen	Mercer, John, Administrator	Dec. 17, 1902
32	Bigley, Henry	Hayes, Joseph, Administrator	Dec. 18, 1902
33	Gelbert, Michael	Arocieck, Tom C., Administrator	Dec. 18, 1902
34	Becker, Mart Anna	Becker, Frank, et al., Executors	Dec. 19, 1902
35	Jones, John, Sr.	Parker, George, Executor	Dec. 19, 1902
36	Dunlap, Hance M.	Dunlap, Sarah A., Administratrix	Dec. 19, 1902
37	Kirkpatrick, William	Kirkpatrick, T. D., et al., Executors	Dec. 19, 1902
38	Hileman, Dallas	Hileman, Edwin G., Administrator	Dec. 19, 1902
39	Bryan, Anna Eliza	Bryan, Alfred M., et al., Executors	Dec. 19, 1902
40	McConegly, James	McConegly, Frank, Administrator	Dec. 19, 1902
41	Leskanic, Mary and Andrew	Koritko, George, Guardian	Dec. 20, 1902
42	Menges, Philip, Sr.	Menges, Henry J., Executor	Dec. 20, 1902
43	Fisher, Elizabeth	Fisher, Jas. A. et al., Executors	Dec. 20, 1902
44	Gearing, Henry A.	Gearing, Frederick A., Administrator	Dec. 22, 1902
45	Heinrich, Anna E.	Citizens Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 22, 1902
46	Poff, Thomas	Poff, John, Administrator	Dec. 22, 1902
47	Ord, Hannah M.	Ord, Ralph T., Administrator	Dec. 22, 1902
48	Nofunsky, William	Kress, John A., Administrator	Dec. 23, 1902
49	Weber, George	Weber, A. C., Administrator	Dec. 24, 1902
50	Magee, Jane W.	Davis, Henry A. et al., Executors	Dec. 24, 1902
51	Canino, Savario	Tarntino, Felix et al., Administrators	Dec. 24, 1902
52	Grey, Curtis	Thomas, W. S., Guardian	Dec. 24, 1902
53	Westwater, David S.	Westwater, John, Administrator	Dec. 26, 1902
54	Finch, Anna	Finch, Alexander, Executor	Dec. 26, 1902
55	Young, Lydie W.	Schoen, W. H. et al., Administrators	Dec. 29, 1902
56	Wachenfeld, William	Wachenfeld, Mary, Administratrix	Dec. 29, 1902
57	Yoter, Stephen	Fuchs, Louis, et al., Executors and Trustees	Dec. 29, 1902
58	Sanderson, Chester	Sanderson, Nellie, Administratrix	Dec. 29, 1902
59	Dunn, Allen	Yost, William, Administrator	Dec. 30, 1902
60	Nigel, Mary	Nigel, Peter, Administrator	Dec. 30, 1902
61	Finch, William	Finch, Edward, Administrator	Dec. 30, 1902
62	Smith, John	Smith, Anna, Administrator	Dec. 30, 1902
63	Mills, Elizabeth	Mills, James K., Executor	Dec. 30, 1902
64	McLaughlin, Riley J.	Hamilton, Geo. M., Administrator	Dec. 30, 1902
65	Mills, Eliza L.	Mills, James K. et al., Executors	Dec. 30, 1902
66	Boyer, Henry	Hays, Elisabeth, Executrix	Dec. 31, 1902
67	Lowry, Margaret	Hannah, Thomas, Executor	Dec. 31, 1902
68	Lockert, G.	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 31, 1902
69	Stedeford, Wm. E.	Stedeford, James G., Guardian	Dec. 31, 1902
70	Conlon, Ann	Conlon, John, et al., Executors	Dec. 31, 1902
71	McCaskey, John W.	McCaskey, Sarah J. Administratrix	Dec. 31, 1902
72	Dillon, Mary	Dillon, Patrick, Administrator	Dec. 31, 1902
73	Sidman, Arthur	Dowd, Samuel C., Administrator	Dec. 31, 1902
74	Shoenberger, Wm. H.	Quis, E. M. D., Administrator	Dec. 31, 1902
75	Campbell, J. C.	Campbell, Annie H., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
76	Reiseman, George	Reiseman, Edward C., Executor	Jan. 2, 1903
77	Bauer, Margaretha Theodora	Schechter, William, Executor	Jan. 2, 1903
78	Wild, Sophia	Wild, Julius G., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
79	Bush, Fannie	Haase, Kaufman, Guardian	Jan. 2, 1903
80	Hoffmann, Jacob	Hoffmann, Michael, Executor	Jan. 2, 1903
81	Schaum, Clara	Schaum, John W., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
82	Townley, Dayton Mevey	Robb, John S., Jr., Guardian	Jan. 2, 1903
83	Merten, Bernhard	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
84	Segger, F. H.	Gerwig, Henry, et al., Executors	Jan. 2, 1903
85	Vita, Biago	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 2, 1903
86	McDonald, Duncan	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 2, 1903
87	Timon, John	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
88	McElroy, James M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 2, 1903
89	West, Lowry H.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 2, 1903
90	Clark, Eliza L.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
91	Guenther, Carolina	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
92	Fife, R. H.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
93	Leonia, now Summerlin, Henrietta V.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 2, 1903
94	Kelly, Mary	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 2, 1903
95	Short, David	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 2, 1903
96	Yost, Peter	Yost, Minnie, Trustee	Jan. 2, 1903
97	Bakewell, Thos.	Page, Oliver C., et al., Trustees	Jan. 2, 1903
98	Kerr, Andrew L.	Herron, John W., Trustee	Jan. 2, 1903
99	Reineman, George	Reineman, Edward C., Trustee	Jan. 2, 1903
100	Felder, Montgomery	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Jan. 2, 1903
101	Swift, Peter	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Jan. 2, 1903

GEO. H STENGEL, Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1903.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT.
AUDIT NOTICE.

Creditors, heirs and all other persons interested, are hereby notified that an audit list will be made up of above mentioned accounts (except guardians') which shall show balances for distribution and all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that such audit list will be taken up on MONDAY, February 16, 1903, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL, Register and Ex Officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

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Hemmed pillow cases, each, 9c
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Hemmed crochet bed spreads, each, 98c
Ruffled pillow shams, each, 19c
Wool filled comforts, each, 1.98
Cotton filled comforts, each 93c.
11-4 bed blankets, pair, 98c
11-4 and 12-4 blankets, pair, 3.98

Muslin remnants—bleached and unbleached—full 36 in. wide, remnant sale price, yd., 4½c
Pillow tubing—remnants of the 36 in. bleached, in this remnant sale at, yd., 8⅓c
Pillow case muslin—remnants of the 42 in. bleached, in this sale at, yd., 7½c
Sheeting remnants—8-4, 9-4 and 10-4—bleached and unbleached—in this remnant sale at, yard 12½c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Odds and ends of women's gloves

Kid gloves—odds and ends of women's real French kid gloves—2-clasp style—some a little scuffed from too much handling, but all colors and sizes in the assortment—worth up to $1 pr., all go in this odds and ends sale at 25c

Kid gloves—the entire balance of our stock of women's 1-pearl clasp real kid gloves—not quite all sizes or colors—owing to our discontinuing this line we will clean out every pair now on hand at 59c

Women's golf gloves—odds and ends, silk and wool mixed—in plain colors or fancy mixtures—slightly soiled—reduced from 50c, 75c and $1.00 to, pair, 22c

Women's stockings—a miscellaneous lot of women's imported fancy striped stockings and fast black fleece lined stockings, picked from our regular 25c line, to go in this remnant sale at pr., 12½c

REMNANTS

TWICE a year it is our policy to have an accounting of small lots—then a "Remnant Sale." This term has been unscrupulously used as a charity to cover many sins of store-mismanagement—ofttimes misappropriated to excuse the clearing out of old shelf-worn goods, antiquated patterns and the like—and as "bait" to allure you to half-hearted reduction sales that end in disappointments. Increase of business means increase of remnants—natural accumulations; it's logical. Remnants here ARE remnants, and just as good to you as if cut off the full piece. Now, then, these "waifs of merchandise" (odd lots, pieces, stray yards) are "eyesores" to us; they hamper the display and reception of new goods. There's nothing like a sweeping remnant sale to stir up and oust them all. We won't waste time telling you what we've done; or to what extremes we've cut the prices.

We'll give you remnants of goods at remnants of former prices

(We admonish you to come EARLY.)

Lace remnants

Thousands and thousands of yards of remnants of torchon laces, Val. laces, Cluny laces, Venise laces, cambric and nainsook embroideries, etc.—to make a clean sweep of them, we've bunched them all in four immense lots—utterly regardless of cost or former selling prices—take your pick at, yard 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c

Embroidered fronts—odds and ends of dainty white embroidered waist fronts, some slightly soiled, marked 75c to 98c, go in this remnant sale at 39c

Embroidered bands—a big lot of remnant lengths of fine embroidered bands and ribbon beadings—some slightly soiled, marked 25c to 50c yd.—remnant sale price 10c and 15c

Remnant lengths of tucking, 20 in. wide, marked to sell for 35c yd—won't the women snap them up quickly today at, yd. 10c

42-in. chiffons—a large accumulation of short pieces of 42-in. chiffons—odd shades—marked 48c and 59c yd.—your unrestricted choice from all during this remnant sale at, yd. 10c

Ribbons—trimmings

A general clean-up of all the broken lines, odd bolts and short lengths left from the recent heavy selling—all kinds are included, both plain and fancy, to make quick work of them they go in this remnant sale in 3 big lots at, yard 5c, 10c and 15c

No. 1½ black satin and gros grain ribbons—the kind always sold for 25c, bolt of 10 yds. for 10c

Trimming remnants—an immense accumulation of all kinds dress trimmings, braid trimmings, gimps, etc.—black and colors—some of the goods having sold as high as 25c—remnant sale price, yard 5c

Remnants black silk juby trimming 2c yd.

Fur trimmings—an unconditional sacrifice of every yard of fur trimming in stock—every kind of fur—
15c to 30c fur edgings, go for 10c yd.
35c to 75c fur edgings, go at 25c yd.
25c fur tails, go for 10c each.
35c to 50c fur tails, go at 19c each.

Lace Robes—a limited number of fine Lierre lace robes (unmade), waist and skirt all complete, marked to sell for $12.00, but as they show slight traces of too much handling, take your pick at only 3.98

Neckwear—veilings

Odds and ends of women's hemstitched white mull ties, with tucked collars, intended to sell for 15c to 25c, remnant sale price 5c

Keiser stock collars—we have too many of them, so we'll force out our excess stock during this remnant sale—here's the way we'll do it: by offering
The 98c ones for only 48c.
The $1.48 ones for only 75c.

Japanese wash silk ties—with drawn work and hemstitched tucked collars—odds and ends of our regular 98c goods—in this remnant sale at 39c

Lace jackets—a miscellaneous lot of those fashionable hand-made Arabian lace bolero jackets, imported to sell for $2.98, but, being slightly soiled, they go in this remnant sale at 75c

Linen collars—a big accumulation of women's slightly soiled linen collars, nearly all the most wanted shapes and all sizes among them—have been selling for 15c—go in this remnant sale at the ridiculous price of 1c

Veiling remnants—embroidered and plain chiffon—principally in colors, but there are some blacks among them—48c and 59c are the prices they've been selling for—today's remnant sale price is only, yard 15c

White lace veils—a miscellaneous lot of slightly soiled white Brussels lace veils—have been selling for 50c to $1 each, remnant sale price 15c

Silk Remnants

This sale has nothing in common with trumped-up sales of silk remnants that have been filling the papers for the last two weeks. Every yard in this sale is a guaranteed remnant and not "make-believe" remnants. Pieces of silk and velvets containing 15 yards or less, offered at startling reductions.

Corded silks for waists—black and colored India silks, colored satins, moire velour silks, plaid satins, taffetas, habutais, etc., worth to 75c, remnant sale price, yard 19c

75c corded taffetas—27-in. black Indias—colored dress taffetas—18-in. liberty silks—36-in. washable Japs—75c and $1.00 white silks—moire velour and panne liberty satins, yard 29c

$1.00 ombre striped taffetas—Persian silks and satins, colored Swiss taffetas—75c colored silk velvets—high-class novelty silks for dresses, waists and trimmings, yard 39c

$1.00 black silk velvets—36-in. black taffetas—$1.50 novelty silks—24-in. liberty satin foulards—"guaranteed-to-wear" black taffetas and satin striped Louisine plaids, choice, yard 49c

27-in. brocaded satins—$2.00 value—$1.25 black duchess satins—$1.50 and $2.00 evening brocades—$2.00 Persian panne velvets—also plain and novelty silks, choice, yard 69c

Notion odds and ends

Buckles—lot of fine metal and steel buckles—all kinds and shapes, marked 15c to 50c—remnant sale price, each 5c

Pin trays—lot of novelty white celluloid pin trays, marked 10c, go for 3c

Spool cotton—Brooks' 100-yd. spool cotton in remnant sale for 1c

Opal sets—hand-painted opal dresser sets, consisting of two large bottles, puff box, pin tray, powder box, etc.—we've sold hundreds of these sets at $1.25—take your pick from the balance today at 69c

Feather stitched braid—colored feather stitched braid—6-yard pieces in this remnant sale at 2c

Seam binding—the 8-yard bolts of silk seam binding in this sale at 5c

Combs—lot of children's round combs, marked 10c and 15c, to be closed out at 3c

Laundry bags—miscellaneous lot—all more or less soiled—all to be cleaned out at 5c

Casing—lot of whalebone casing—9-yd. bolts in this remnant sale at 2c

Darning eggs, with handles, at 1c

Ironing wax, with wood handles, at 2 for 1c

Spool silk—dressmakers' 200-yd. spools black sewing silk for 10c

Corset steels, pr. 2c

Binding—velvet and braid combination binding for drop skirts—per yard 3c

Children's side elasties, pair 3c

Horn hair pins, dozen 10c

Tooth brushes—slightly soiled—in this sale at 2c

Yarn—Fleisher's German knitting yarn, per skein 19c

Pillow tops—odds and ends of all kinds stamped pillow tops and backs—bachelor, college, conventional, smoker and other designs—marked 25c and 48c, to be closed out at 10c

Satin pillow tops—Cheney Bros.' make—positively worth $1.00, go in this sale at 75c

Women's Belts—all the odds and ends of women's belts—all kinds—leather, silk, etc.—also a lot of pretty belt buckles, pins, etc.—worth 25c to 75c each—remnant sale price 10c

Fans—a big collection of odd Coque feather fans left from our 48c and 59c lines—take your choice for 29c

Fan chains—real coral lorgnette chains, 54 in. long, with swivel hook, worth fully 50c, to be closed out at 19c

Dress goods remnants

Remnants 25c goods—including serges, jacquards, granites, coverts and cashmeres, remnant sale price, yard 9c

Remnants 29c goods—including meltons, repellants and fancy checked suitings, remnant sale price, yard 15c

Remnants 50c goods—including whipcords, melrose, mohairs, albatrosses, jacquards, checks, pebble and plain cheviots, etc.; remnant sale price, yard 29c

Remnant 75c goods—including prunellas, mistrals, surah serges, fancy cheviots, knub yarns, venetians, poplins, Bedford cords and Scotch mixed suitings, remnant sale price, yard 45c

Remnants $1.00 and $1.25 goods—including French broadcloths, thibets, venetians, worsteds, cheviots, coverts, meltons, hopsackings, crepe cloths and satin soleils, remnant sale price, yard 79c

Remnants $1.50 to $2.50 goods—embracing everything that's fine and fashionable from the heaviest to the most sheer fabrics, such as undressed worsteds, kerseys, pilot cloths, flake suitings, Scotch and English tweeds, crepe de Paris, voiles, eolienne, sublimes, melrose cloths, etamines and poplins, remnant sale price, yard 95c

Black goods remnants

Remnants 39c black goods, including black melrose, whipcord, cashmere, striped satin prunella and satin soleils, remnant sale price, yard 19c

Remnants 59c black goods—waist, skirt and dress lengths, 46 in. wide, including English pure mohair brilliantine, with neat jacquard figures, remnant sale price, yard 27c

Remnants 75c black goods—40 to 56 in. wide, including French prunellas, henriettas, batistes, albatrosses, cheviots, home-spuns, repellants and American ladies' cloth, remnant sale price, yard 39c

Remnants $1.00 black goods—including satin diagonals, French poplins, wool crepes, vicunas, melrose cloths, voiles, tamise and prunellas, remnant sale price, yard 59c

Remnants $1.50 black goods—including French thibets, venetians, broadcloths, silk and wool eolienes, voiles, crepe de chine and London twines, remnant sale price, yard 89c

All remnants of $1.75 to $2.50 black goods go at, yd., 1.19.

Imported wash goods

Remnants 25c goods, including lawns, dimities, batistes and Swisses, remnant sale price, yard 9c

Remnants 39c goods, including Scotch zephyrs, French percales and French waistings, remnant sale price, yard 15c

Remnants 45c goods, including French waistings, challies and printed cashmeres, remnants sale price, yard 19c

Remnants 50c goods, including Scotch madrases, ginghams and St. Gall Swisses, remnant sale price, yard 25c

Remnants 59c goods, including oxford shirtings and vestings and French waistings, remnant sale price, yard 29c

Remnants 75c goods, including satin striped challies, silk striped wool waist cloths and mercerized cotton vestings, remnant sale price, yard 45c

White goods remnants

White Manchester lawns—fine and sheer, several hundred remnants to be closed out at, yard 5c

Remnants white lace lawns—striped madras and 40 in. linen finish lawns—all go in this sale at, yard 8⅓c

Remnants of long cloth, 7½c yard.
Remnants 36-in. fine cambric, 5c yard.
Remnant lengths fine tuckings, 10c each.

Remnants white madras—all this season's styles, remnant sale price, yard 25c

2,000 yards white goods, such as madras, lawn, Persian lawn, Swiss, India linon, victoria lawn, etc., go in this remnant sale at, yard 10c

Linen remnants

Crash—remnants Belfast linen crash toweling at, per length, 25c, 18c, 15c and 9c

Remnants Russia crash, 3½c yard.

Remnants table damask, bleached and silver bleached, at, per length, 1.50, 1.00, 85c and 50c

Red damask—remnant lengths of turkey red table damask at, per length 35c

Napkins—odds and ends of table napkins, assorted into half dozen lots—to be closed out at (per half dozen) 1.50, 1.00 and 50c

Odd lots fine towels, each, 19c.
Odd lots medium sized towels, 5c each.
Odd lots Turkish and huck towels, 8c each.
Odd lots doylies and wash rags, 1c each.

Pillow shams—scarfs, tray cloths, doylies and center pieces—odds and ends which will make a hasty exit at, each 25c

Odd lot pattern cloths—2 and 2½ yd. lengths, bleached and silver bleached—remnant sale price, each 1.98

Wash goods remnants

Remnants dress ginghams, 36-in. percales and madras ginghams—all to go at one price and that price only, yard 6¼c

Apron ginghams—remnants best quality apron ginghams—all to be closed out at only, yard 4½c

Remnants printed lawns, dimities and batistes—all this season's printings, remnant sale price, yard 8⅓c

Remnants red and white flannel, 12½c yard.

Outing flannel, remnants best quality double fleeced outing flannel, yer yard 5c

Remnants printed flannelette—neat designs for waists and house dresses, remnant sale price, yard 6¼c

Lining remnants

Kid cambric—black and colors, several thousand remnants to go at, yard 2½c

Remnants spun glass and silk finished percaline—black and colors—to be closed out without reserve at, yard 8⅓c

Mercerized sateen—hundreds of remnants, both black and colored—unrestricted choice for, yard 15c

Remnants from basement to top floor, ½, ⅓, ¼ and ⅛ their real value.

Suits, furs

Tailor-made suits—odds and ends, 25 in the lot, regular price $6.50, remnant sale price 2.00

Women's suits—odds and ends—tight fitting, blouse or regular jacket styles, cheviot or broadcloth, black or colored, regular price $8.00 and $10.00, remnant sale price 4.25

Women's costumes—odds and ends, in crepe de chine, etamines, etc.—dark and light colors, regular price $25.00, $25.00 and $40.00, remnant sale price 10.00

Women's jackets—odds and ends, in tight fitting, eton, Monte Carlo and blouse styles—all various materials, remnant sale price 4.95

Silk jackets—odds and ends—also velvet and velour jackets, beautifully trimmed, in fancy or plain styles, regular price $18.00, $20.00, $22.00 and $25.00, remnant sale price 10.00

Women's capes—odds and ends—medium or heavy weight—also golf capes, in dark colors or light evening shades, every one silk lined, regular price $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00, remnant sale price 5.00

Fur scarfs—odds and ends, in black (French lynx, river mink, etc.—all trimmed, regular price $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75, sale price 45c

Fur scarfs—odds and ends—in Isabella fox, brown marten, mink or sable fox, double or single length, with large tail at each end—regular prices $10.00, $11.00 and $18.00, remnant sale price 5.00

Women's waists

Women's waists—odds and ends, in embroidered albatross, plain flannel or other fancy and wash materials—light or dark colors, including plain black—regular price $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, remnant sale price 50c

Silk waists—odds and ends, in taffeta, peau de soie and velvet—new effects, regular price $2.50, $3.50 and $4.00, remnant sale price 1.25

Women's wrappers—odds and ends—calico or flannelette, light or dark patterns, regular price 75c and $1.00, remnant sale price 39c

Stationery

Odds and ends of fine writing paper—newest tints, including envelopes, regular prices 10c and 15c, remnant sale price, per quire 5c

Tak writing tablets—several sizes, worth 10c and 15c, choice for 5c

Underwear

Union suits—odds and ends of women's and children's fleece lined union suits, in this sale at 12½c

Underwear—odd lot of women's all-wool underwear, also union suits, to be closed out at 59c

Muslinwear—big counter full of women's slightly soiled muslin underwear—to be closed out at 45c

Women's drawers—odd lots, umbrella style, good muslin, also neatly trimmed corset covers, in this sale at 11c

Petticoats—odd lots of women's mercerized sateen petticoats, in this sale at 55c

Corsets—1,000 odd pairs of women's straight front corsets and girdles to be closed out at 24c

Ferris waists—women's, misses' and children's—come early as they will go quickly at this record breaking low price 25c

Leggings—odd lots of women's, misses' and children's all-wool stockinette leggings, all sizes in the lot, in this sale at 38c

Babies' caps—odds and ends in heavy silk or cloth—all sizes in the lot, choice for 15c

Babies' cloaks—odd lots—short and long—also reefers, up to 4 years—all to be closed out at 1.00

Girls' wear

Girls' sailor suits and dresses—odds and ends, in serge, flannel, Scotch plaids and mixtures, lined throughout, reduced from $3.50 and $4 to 1.35

Girls' and misses' suits—odds and ends—blouse or box coat styles—sizes 8 to 18 years—reduced from $10.00 and $12.00 to 3.90

Girls' all-wool coats—odds and ends—with or without large cape collar, some neatly braided, reduced from $1.00 and $1.50 to 50c

Girls' coats—odds and ends, ¾ or full length—in all-wool jersey, cheviot, etc., with large cape or plain box style—reduced from $3.00 and $5.00 to 1.79

Shoes

1,000 pairs women's shoes—fine vici kid, patent leather tips, reduced from $1.50 to 95c

Women's gossamer rubbers—made by Hood Rubber Co.—50c kind for 27c

Misses' shoes—box calf and kid—reduced from $1.35 to 90c

Children's rubbers—reduced from 25c to only 19c

Men's shoes—heavy box calf, double soles, were $2.00, now 1.25

Men's arctic overshoes—with buckle, wool lined—were $1.25, now 85c

Millinery

Odds and ends trimmed hats—that have sold for from $2.50 to $4.00, choice 98c

Odds and ends of trimmed and ready-to-wear hats that have positively sold for as high as $3.50 to go today for 50c

Women's and misses' dress shapes—of French felt, camel's hair or velvet—this season's best shapes—remnant sale price 15c

Odds and ends of fancy feathers, wings, birds, etc., that have sold for up to 75c, remnant sale price 10c

China—glass

Plates—underglazed flow blue, decorated English porcelain breakfast, tea and soup plates, worth $1.00 doz., each 5c

Fern dishes—imported German china—porous lining—worth $1.00, for 50c

White porcelain creamers—for hotels and restaurants—this sale price, doz., 5c

Thin blown whiskey tumblers—wine and liquor glasses, with fancy edging—also fancy colored wines, worth to $2.00 doz., sale price, each, 5c

Terra cotta busts—decorated, worth $1.50, for 75c

Imported china sugar baskets—sugar shakers—toast racks, cups and saucers, choice 25c

Curtains, etc.

Odd strips of Nottingham lace curtains—2 and 3¼ yds. long—values up to $1.50 pair, choice, each 19c

Denims—plain and figured—assorted colors—also plain and figured silkoline, 15c quality, yd., 5c

Curtain Swisses—also colored cretonnes, remnants of 25c goods, yard, 10c

Gordon rep remnants—1¼ yds. square, short lengths of 65c goods, each, 17c

Pillow tops—various subjects and designs, odds and ends of 25c goods, each, 10c

Washable curtain braids—for finishing curtains—5c kind, yd., 1c

Curtain pole sockets—made of wood or brass—odds and ends—to go at, pair, 2c

Carpets, rugs

Carpet remnants—short lengths of Brussels and ingrain carpets—sufficient for a good sized room, regular price 70c yd., sale price, per yard 39c

Border remnants—ingrains—desirable lengths for making up into rugs, former price 30c yd., remnant sale price 8c

Carpet remnants—Wilton velvets—also Axminsters, with or without borders—enough for one room in each remnant—good patterns and colors—former price $1.25, remnant sale price, yd., 74c

Room size rugs—made of remnants of Wilton velvet, Axminster and Brussels carpets, former prices to $22.00, remnant sale price 13.25

Odds and ends of rugs—former prices 90c and $1.00, sale price 43c

Odds and ends of rugs—including finest angora wool rugs—72 in. long, former price $6.00, remnant sale price 2.25

Clothing

Little manly collars and shields combined—can be worn with sailor blouse or coat suit—have sold for up to 25c, choice for 2c

Odds and ends boys' vests—all-wool materials—several patterns—have sold to 50c, sale price 10c

Men's heavy jean pants—all-wool lined throughout—all sizes—worth 98c, sale price 43c

Men's coats—black and brown canvas—blanket and rubber lining—$3.00 coats reduced to 1.00

Men's house coats—fancy golf cloth smoking jackets or house coats—plaid patterns, several colors, reduced from $5.00 to 2.25

Sweaters

Odds and ends of men's wool sweaters—all sizes, regular price $1.00, choice 44c

Men's worsted sweaters—odds and ends of $2.50 and $3.00 goods for 1.24

Men's and boys' jerseys—alternate stripe—were 50c, now 28c

Photo cards—4x5 inches and smaller, dozen, 3c

Printing frames—4x5 inches and smaller, worth 15c, choice 6c

Columbia records—latest selections—30c ones for 15c

Hats and caps

Advance spring styles in men's hats—derbies and fedoras—in all colors and black—all sizes, worth $1.50 and $1.75—remnant sale price 75c

Boys' caps—double band, golf and polo styles, worth to 50c, sale price 19c

Men's wear

Shirts—odds and ends and slightly soiled and mussed men's negligee shirts—also a few stiff bosom shirts with collars, left from 50c, 75c and even $1 lines—all to be cleaned out at 15c

Men's neckwear—odds and ends of men's fine reversible four-in-hands and shield bows, made of good quality silk—not a great quantity of any one kind and some are a little soiled—no matter what the former price, even if 50c, take your choice at 10c

Scotch wool gloves—for men and boys, in plain colors and mixtures, worth 25c and 50c pair, in this sale 19c

Men's half hose—odds and ends in plain black and fancy colors, worth up to 25c pair, in this sale at 10c

Men's half hose—in heavy wool, camel's hair, natural wool and fast colors—all the broken lots of our 25c and 35c lines to be closed out at 12½c

Umbrellas

Women's pure silk umbrellas—plain black or colors, imported fancy handles, 26 in. size—odds and ends worth $3, $4 and $5, to be closed out at 1.49

Women's umbrellas—26 in. size—fine English gloria, steel rod, fancy handles—worth 75c and $1.00, sale price 48c

Men's umbrellas—28 in. size, with case and tassels—odds and ends of our $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 lines, in this sale at 98c

Jewelry

Odds and ends of jewelry, such as stick pins, sash pins, cuff links, belt buckles, etc., worth up to 50c, go in this sale at 5c

Brooch pins—imported to sell for 20c and 50c, go in this sale at 15c

Necklaces—a lot of 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c pearl bead necklaces, go in this sale at 19c

Long chains—ragged coral—intended to be sold for 75c, in this sale at 35c

Neck chains—with lockets attached—have been selling for 50c, go now at 12½c

Thimbles—a lot of sterling thimbles—not all sizes—to be closed out at 5c

Wall Paper

Such papers as we have only 30 pieces and less go at these prices:
Odd lots of 5c paper at 1½c.
Odd lots of 8c paper at 3½c.
Odd lots of 10c paper at 5c.
Odd lots of 15c paper at 7c.
Odd lots of 20c paper at 9c.

Odds and ends of furniture at ⅓, ½ and even ⅔ off

Impossible to enumerate here the one-hundredth part of the goods embraced in this offer. The following few, however, will suffice:

$2.25 cane seat rockers for 1.00.
$1.35 golden oak dining chairs for 69c.
$1.25 parlor stands for 49c.
$12.75 felt mattresses for 6.75.
$30.75 swell front dressers for 18.75.
$3.00 cobbler seat rockers for 1.49
$8.00 solid oak beds for 3.50.
$100.00 bedroom suites for 49.75.
$100.00 organs to go for only 22.50
$22.75 bent glass china closets for 10.98.
$40.00 sideboards for only 19.89.
$14.50 wardrobes for only 7.75.

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EXTRA SESSION THREATENED BY OPPONENTS IN THE SENATE OF THE STATEHOOD MEASURE

Hanna and Burrows Say It Will Be Forced to Kill Bill.

QUAY WINS AGAIN ON TEST BALLOT

Two More Votes Are Added to His Column in Show of Strength.

TO HAVE NIGHT SESSIONS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.

By a test vote this afternoon Senator Quay again demonstrated that he had a majority of the senate with him in his fight for the omnibus statehood bill. This vote showed a margin of 12 votes, a gain of two over the last test vote.

It came late in the afternoon on a motion to go into executive session. After a long and spirited debate on the bill Senator Scott moved that the senate go into executive session.

Mr. Quay suggested the absence of a quorum, and the roll was called, which brought the members into the chamber. Mr. Quay called for an aye and nay vote, and Mr. Scott withdrew his motion, remarking that he had no special reason for asking an executive session.

At this point Senator Beveridge took occasion to refer to the reports that Senator Quay intended to force night sessions, and he served notice that if the Pennsylvania senator persisted in this course it would be met by like tactics on the part of the opposition to the statehood bill.

Beveridge Makes Threat.

"The senator must understand," said he, "that if he insists upon the members of the senate staying here until late in the night he must maintain his own quorum, and he must do it every five minutes. If the senator from Pennsylvania desires to take this discussion out of the realms of legitimate debate he must assume the consequences. He cannot expect that the arguments will be the same as they would if conducted on reasonable lines. We will follow a legitimate discussion during the day, but at night we will occupy the time as is the custom under such circumstances."

Senator Lodge said he wished to discuss the bill, but that he was tired and did not care to begin so late in the afternoon. He made a plea against night sessions, and said that there was a large opportunity for obstruction on the part of the opponents of the bill if the necessity for using them arose.

Senator Hale also pleaded that the friends of the statehood bill would not resort to this course.

"Will you agree that a vote shall be taken upon this bill some time between this and March 3?" asked Mr. Quay.

Mr. Hale evaded the question.

Night Sessions Suggested.

"There is no disposition to use force or to discommode any senator," said Mr. Quay, "but I would suggest that we hold night sessions. We want to make progress on this bill, and this will afford the means of getting this driftwood out of the way of the important legislation that is said to be demanding attention."

Senator Scott then renewed his motion to go into executive session, and it was defeated by a vote of 17 to 29, showing a margin of 12 for the statehood people.

Mr. Quay having again demonstrated that he has a majority and that the minority is blocking the will of the majority, served notice that tomorrow he would insist upon night sessions. He then moved adjournment.

Senator Hanna today told a friend that the statehood fight would mean an extra session of congress. Senator Burrows also made the same statement. This would indicate that the Republican leaders have determined to defeat the statehood bill by preventing it from reaching a vote, even if the important business that is awaiting must be transacted by an extra session. On the other hand, the supporters of the statehood bill are equally confident that they will get a vote before long. L. W. STRAYER.

CONSISTORY IN FEBRUARY.

Pope to Create Eight or Ten New Cardinals, All but One Italian.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Word from Rome is that the next consistory probably will be held at the end of February, when the pope will celebrate the attainment of the thirty-fifth year of his pontificate.

The occasion will mark the creation of eight or 10 cardinals, all of whom, it is understood, will be Italians, save one. The exception, it is said, is a German prelate, possibly the head of the Strasburg diocese.

British Fleet Increased.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Jan. 27.—The British admiralty has decided to strengthen the North American and West Indian station by the addition of three cruisers, with an additional admiral. The squadron will be divided into two parts, northern and southern, the latter having its base here.

Sternberg Gets Full Title.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The title and rank of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary have been conferred on Baron Speck von Sternberg, who succeeds Dr. von Holleben as the representative of Germany at Washington.

INMATES OF ASYLUM BURNED TO DEATH

Fifty Insane Patients Lost Their Lives in a Fire in London.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—About 50 insane patients were burned to death by a fire at the Colney Hatch asylum this morning. The outbreak occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution. The flames spread with great rapidity and before they could be got under control five wooden buildings, including dormitories and the doctors' apartments, were gutted.

All the efforts of the officials were directed to removing the insane inmates, but the latter became wild with excitement and so panic-stricken that not only were they unable to help themselves, but greatly impeded the operations of those trying to save them.

There were nearly 800 women in the burned annex at the time the fire was discovered, and most of them were safely transferred to the main building, which was uninjured. Some, however, escaped and are still at large, rendering it difficult to ascertain the exact number of those burned to death.

Nothing was left standing. The corrugated iron roofs of the dormitories and the bedsteads of the patients were melted by the intense heat. Some of the lunatics were burned in their beds and the charred remains of others were found huddled together in corners, while groups of partially consumed bodies on the site of the corridors showed that many persons lost their lives and sacrificed those of others in their frantic efforts to force a passage through the flames to the main building.

The latest estimate places the number of deaths at 52. All the victims were women.

GOLD STOLEN FROM BANK DUG UP BY DETECTIVES

Step-Father of One of Robbers Confesses After Merciless Inquisition.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNION, MO., Jan. 27.—After seven hours of sweating in the hands of Detective Edward McGuire of Chicago, Frank Rudolph, stepfather of William Rudolph, one of the two desperadoes now being pursued by shotgun posses, today confessed that William Rudolph and his companion, Fred Lewis, participated in the raid on the bank of Union January 27 last, when $4,500 in gold and $110,000 worth of securities were stolen.

The elder Rudolph told the detective where the gold could be found, and in company with Cashier Hoffman of the bank of Union and Deputy Sheriff Conway, drove Detective McGuire to Stanton today and thence to Rudolph's home, near Stanton, where the desperate battle took place last Saturday, in which Detective Schumacher of St. Louis was killed by the younger Rudolph and Lewis.

Under the direction of Frank Rudolph $4,300 in gold was dug up in a field on the Rudolph farm and was identified as part of the booty secured by the Union bank robbers. No securities were found today and it is said that they were burned by the robbers.

MUST SURRENDER OPTIONS.

Mining Company Loses Valuable Coal Lands in Washington County.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The court handed down a decree today in the suit in equity brought by six farmers of Mt. Pleasant and Cross Creek townships against the Pennsylvania Mining Company, to have certain coal options held by the defendant company on lands of the plaintiff declared null and void. Under the decree the defendant company must surrender all of the options held by it.

The coal land in question embraced about 2,000 acres.

Lansdowne to Get Carnegie Library.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie will give a $10,000 library building to Lansdowne on condition that the borough council shall agree to raise annually $1,000 for maintenance and that a site should be provided. Chairman E. V. Kane of the board of trustees of the Lansdowne public library some months ago made a direct appeal to the philanthropist. The required conditions will be promptly met.

Smallpox in Railroad Camp.

Smallpox is reported to have broken out in the Wabash railroad camp back of Mt. Washington. Tony Moratta, an Italian laborer in Camp No. 3, Woodville avenue, has been removed to the Municipal hospital, suffering from the disease. The camp has been quarantined. It is expected a half dozen guards will be necessary to prevent some of the unruly negroes from leaving the camp.

Dr. Kelly Consents to Act.

Dr. C. M. Kelly of Sharpsburg yesterday accepted the appointment as smallpox physician made by the Sharpsburg board of health, Monday night. The board of health has notified council of their action and requested ratification.

CHAIRMAN GARY WAS IMPATIENT

Head of Coal Strike Commission Not Satisfied With Testimony.

DISPLEASED AT EXPERT

Said Accountant Knew Nothing Except What He Found in a Column of Figures—Widow Indebted to Company.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Considerable progress was made today by the anthracite coal strike commission. It is probable that the independent operators will have concluded their cases tomorrow. The Reading Company will follow.

Albert C. Leisenring, superintendent of the Upper Lehigh Coal Company, testified today that he believed the meeting of employer and employe to be beneficial to both parties, and when asked if he preferred to allow his mine to fill with water rather than grant his men an eight-hour working day, he said he would rather not break the classified rate on his own account.

H. K. Christ, a coal breaker builder, said he was refused "permission" by the district officers of the United Mine Workers to build two breakers while the strike was in progress.

P. Edward Ross, a professional accountant, called to testify concerning the wages paid by the G. B. Markle Company, was compelled to change many of the figures that appeared in the company's answer to the miners' demands. In every case the amounts were higher than the men had received.

Chairman Gray became impatient with the witness and expressed his displeasure in pointed terms.

The G. B. Markle Company concluded its case with the testimony of Rose. He was asked to explain the statement of Mrs. Michael Burns, who had testified to the commission that her husband had died indebted to the company, and that, although she and her son had worked for the company, they were unable to liquidate the debt for a number of years. The witness' answers were unsatisfactory, and Chairman Gray, becoming impatient, said:

"Of all things in the world, get a professional accountant who can't see anything unless it is in a column of figures. Let us get at the facts that underlie the bookkeeper's statement. Do you know whether the boy or his mother received any money from the company during the time specified?"

"I don't know," answered the witness.

Addressing the company's counsel, Chairman Gray said: "This man doesn't know anything about this case."

"I think that is hardly fair," responded the lawyer.

"I do not usually resort to strong expressions of opinion without reason," returned Chairman Gray. "This man knows only what his figures show."

Further questioning elicited the information that Mrs. Burns was indebted to the company for coal and rent, which was eventually charged to profit and loss.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers Pay Compliments to the Ruler of German Empire.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The customary court on the occasion of Emperor William's birthday was held in the white hall of the palace today. Chancellor Von Buelow and the ambassadors were among those who congratulated the emperor.

Ambassador Tower, in behalf of the president and people of the United States, congratulated the emperor on his birthday with the other ambassadors and ministers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—In celebration of Emperor William's birthday the czar and czarina entertained the German ambassador, Count Von Alvensleben, and his wife and the other members of the German embassy and their wives at a luncheon this morning. The czar, who wore a Prussian uniform, toasted Emperor William.

Count Boni Reappears.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Count Boni de Castellane made his reappearance in the chamber of deputies today for the first time since his re-election. He was surrounded by a crowd of deputies and was heartily felicitated.

Prince Assumes Regency.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 27.—At a joint meeting of the Swedish-Norwegian council today, Crown Prince Gustaf assumed the duties of the regency of the two kingdoms.

Report is Again Denied.

A report that negotiations are on for the absorption of the Crucible Steel Company of America by the United States Steel Corporation is officially denied for the Crucible company. Such reports have been of frequent recurrence ever since the Steel Corporation was formed.

A REBUILT LAWYER.

Food That Put Him Right.

It is easy to correct the bad effect of wrong eating if one will give it a little thought. Scientific food is just as pleasant to the palate, and in the case of Grape-Nuts is more delicious than improper food and it makes a world of difference in health and spirits.

"Some three months ago," writes Mr. E. L. Saunders of Boston, Mass., "I suffered terribly with indigestion; all kinds of food distressed me, sometimes I had a feeling of suffocation about the heart, especially at night. My sleep was broken and I lost flesh rapidly.

"I commenced using Grape-Nuts and the relief from indigestion was almost immediate, and in a short time entirely disappeared; my heart resumed its normal condition, and I attribute the cure entirely to Grape-Nuts.

"A well-known lawyer of this city told me that he suffered from excessive nervousness, and before entering the court room to try a case was obliged to resort to stimulants. I urged him to try Grape-Nuts, which he did with almost marvelous results; he not only gained flesh, but the nervousness left and his former strength and confidence returned.

"I am convinced that Grape-Nuts gives strength to the body and vigor to the brain. It is worthy of the highest praise, and I will cheerfully answer all letters seeking information in regard to the food." Remember, Grape-Nuts food is most emphatically not a medicated food in any sense of the term; it is made of wheat and barley by scientific processes, and the only reason it helps cure people is that they quit improper food and take a food in which the strong brain and nerve-building elements of nature's grains are preserved and presented to the digestive machinery in a form that can be quickly and surely digested.

MORGAN'S PLANS TO CAUSE DELAY

Senator Intimates That Canal Negotiations With Colombia Are Not Creditable.

FEARS NEW REVOLUTION

Believes Treaty Not Acceptable to People in South American Republic—Resolution of Inquiry Now Before Foreign Committee.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.

Senator Morgan's resolution bearing upon the Panama canal treaty is before the senate committee on foreign relations, and it is expected that tomorrow it will be given a thorough discussion.

That resolution calls upon the president for information concerning the credentials of Minister Herran of Colombia, and also for information regarding the legal status of the head of the Colombian government at present.

In a general way, many senators do not believe that the points that Senator Morgan has made will deter the senate in any respect in the ratification of the treaty with Colombia. They say that the points made in relation to the credentials to the minister and the legal status of the president of Colombia are of such a nature that this government could not go back of the returns.

While the information called for by Senator Morgan to this extent is not liable to interfere with the vote of the senate on the treaty, it will give rise to a great many matters of interest concerning Colombia and its government. It is understood that Senator Morgan takes the stand that our relations with the Colombian government, as carried on in the negotiations of this treaty, are of a kind that are not creditable to a great and powerful nation, and in the future is apt to embroil Colombia in revolutionary movements.

It is stated at the capitol by men who were very intimate with Minister Concha that the reason he would not proceed further than he did in the negotiation of the treaty was because he did not believe he had, under the constitution of his country, the right to do so.

The main point to be decided by the committee on foreign relations tomorrow is whether they will report Senator Morgan's resolution favorably back to the senate in order that it may be passed and go to the president to call forth the information desired by Mr. Morgan.

The objection to this course is that it will cause unnecessary delay. It is not known just how long it would take the president to satisfactorily secure information bearing on this matter, and whether or not such information is available at the state department.

The moral ground taken by Senator Morgan in this matter is that the United States, in becoming a party to a treaty, the validity of which may be questioned after Colombia has been reduced to an orderly condition, may really be a cause of exciting disorder in that country.

Minister Concha's credentials arrived today and were presented to Secretary Hay. L. W. STRAYER.

RODE ON RUSSIA'S RAILWAY.

American Official Favorably Impressed With Far East Line.

BERLIN, Jan 27.—Henry C. Rouse of New York, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, arrived here yesterday from St. Petersburg, having made a mid-winter trip from Peking to Moscow in the record time of 17 days and 10 hours over the Eastern Chinese and Trans-Siberian railroads. His journey was accelerated by complimentary special trains through Manchuria and the other eastern provinces. Mr. Rouse was favorably impressed by Russia's achievements.

FRANCE GIVES RELIEF.

Makes Large Appropriation for Martinique Sufferers.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The chamber of deputies today voted $1,400,000 to defray the expenses of the relief work following the volcanic disaster of May last in the island of Martinique, and passed a law pensioning the widows and orphans of the officials killed at the time of that catastrophe.

KING GIVES BANQUET TO POOR PEOPLE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.—In celebration of the coronation of King Edward 60,000 poor people were banqueted this afternoon. A display of fireworks which followed was witnessed by about 250,000 persons.

NEW LAW TO CONTROL ORIGINAL PACKAGES

Liquors Are Placed Under State Statutes Before and After Their Delivery.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.

The house passed a bill today which will put express companies out of business as dispensers of intoxicating liquors in prohibition states. Although Pennsylvania is not in that class, the effect of the bill will be felt to good advantage there also.

Some years ago the supreme court of the United States held that any citizen of a state had the right to import intoxicating liquor into another state in the original package. To remove the effect of this decision congress in 1890 passed an act that intoxicating liquors transported into any state or territory therein for use, sale or storage shall be subject to the territory or effect of the laws of such state or territory to the same extent and in the same manner as though such liquors had been produced in such state or territory.

The supreme court, in defining the scope of this act, held that the liquors transported from one state to another remained under the protection of the interstate commerce laws until they were delivered to the consignee. The bill today provides that the liquors shall be subject to the operation of the state laws "before or after delivery." Representative Hepburn of Iowa is the author. In Iowa the prohibition law is in force. The manner in which the law has been evaded is like this: A liquor dealer in Missouri would ship to John Doe of Des Moines a case of brandy. Some person would go to the express office, get the case and distribute quart bottles to as many John Does as had a mind to pay for them.

In Pennsylvania the Brooks high license law puts a saloon keeper's license in danger if he sells to minors or persons of known intemperate habits, yet it is said that such persons have had no trouble in getting all the stimulants they could pay for by getting it shipped from any nearby state, and that the practice assumed such proportions that the express offices in some parts of the state are doing a regular business in this line.

The bill will not prevent the importation, but it will put the persons engaging in the traffic under the operation of the state law.

Rewarded by Emperor.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Count von Ballestrem, who resigned the presidency of the reichstag January 23, has been created a hereditary member of the upper house of the Prussian diet. This is taken to indicate imperial approval of his attitude in the reichstag, where he suppressed the socialistic debate on the Krupp affair.

Saxon Prince Found Dead.

NORDHAUSEN, PRUSSIAN SAXONY, Jan. 27.—Prince Wolfgang Zu Stolberg was found shot dead early this morning, in the park of his castle at Rottleberode. His rifle was nearby but it is not known whether he was murdered or accidentally shot himself. The prince's father died a few days ago.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

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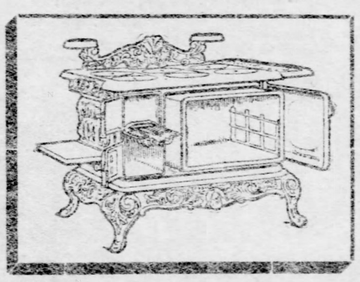

COOKING STOVES AND RANGES

TRUSTEE SALE TO WIND UP THE BUSINESS.

Pennsylvania Trust Co., Trustee

Tell your carrier to leave a Gazette next Sunday, and see that a copy of "Chasing the Butterfly" is with the paper. You may miss getting a copy if you don't order it at once.

MARCONI ONCE MORE DENIES BETROTHAL

Declares Miss Vina MacGillivray Is Not to Become His Wife.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

When the Celtic sails early tomorrow morning she will not have as a passenger Signor Marconi. At the last minute he deferred his departure.

He will go to Montreal tomorrow to attend a banquet to be given by the board of trade, and will return to this city in time to leave on the Etruria, which sails on Saturday.

The inventor seemed surprised when his attention was directed to a dispatch from Sydney in which it was said that he would lead to the altar soon Miss Vina MacGillivray, daughter of a leading physician of that city. After he read the dispatch he said:

"There is not a word of truth in it. I know the young lady, but that she is to become my wife is not true."

BOERS ARE EMIGRATING.

Settling in German Colonies in Southwest Africa.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The government sent to the reichstag today a memorandum showing the development of the German colonies. The number of whites in the African possessions increased in 1902 from 5,571 to 6,061. The increase is almost wholly due to Boer trekkers to German Southwest Africa. The African colonies show everywhere a decrease in exports of ivory and rubber, which is compensated for by agricultural products.

The experiment of cotton growing in Togo is making satisfactory progress.

Memorial for Gunboat.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor William has conferred on the German gunboat Iltis the Order of Pour le Merite. This is the first instance of such a decoration in the German navy and is conferred on the gunboat as a permanent memorial for the splendid behavior of her crew in the battle of the Taku forts, June 17, 1900.

COSTS NOTHING UNLESS CURED.

A Fair Offer to All Catarrh Sufferers.

The leading druggists of this city are selling Hyomei on a plan that has caused considerable talk amongst their customers.

The plan is different from that followed by other remedies, but the remedy itself is different also. This treatment for the cure of catarrh has such an unusual record of cures to its credit that all druggists are authorized to refund the money if it does not give the desired benefit. This is certainly one of the fairest offers that can be made, and anyone who has catarrh and does not take advantage of it is doing himself or herself an injustice.

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KNEW THE GAME, BUT WAS KIND AND SYMPATHETIC JUST THE SAME

Backed up against the stone wall in front of old Trinity church in Sixth avenue, a diminutive "newsy," soaked by the rain, was sobbing audibly last evening shortly after dark. A passerby stopped to inquire the cause. Between his sobs the boy showed a bundle of muddy afternoon papers and explained that he had fallen in the slush and ruined the whole pack. Hence those tears. About the time he was getting action on this passerby's sympathies, Charles C. McGovern, a former city detective, came along and seeing what was wrong produced a piece of silver which quickly allayed the tears. "There are lots of them that do the trick about this time in the evening," the ex-detective said. "You can see them more often about the corner of Sixth street and Liberty avenue. There is a grating in front of a store through which heat comes up from the basement and a number of the boys congregate about it. Every evening sympathetic people are very artistically touched by some one of these kids. The others look on with sympathy while the operation is in progress. It's a hard graft, this newsy business, and they need the money."

Five minutes later those dirty papers were being cried as loud as clean ones could be, but the newsy was 50 cents ahead of the game.

Clean Hockey Proves Exciting

CLEAN HOCKEY WAS EXCITING

It Took an Extra Half for P. A. C. to Win the Game.

UMPIRE A SUCCESS

An additional 10-minute half was required last night to decide the hockey contest between the P. A. C. and Keystone sevens at the Duquesne garden. The record-breaking team managed, after about seven minutes of the extra time to secure the point necessary for a victory, and the contest ended 2 to 1 in that team's favor.

The experiment of an umpire as well as a referee in order to check rowdy play was attempted last night, and proved such a success that two officials are sure to be a fixture in the remaining games of the season. The umpire last night was Bob Hamilton, an old hockey player, and his work in picking out and punishing offenders was applauded by the large crowd of spectators. During the evening three players were penalized, two from P. A. C. and one from Keystone.

The contest had hardly got a fair start before the P. A. C. players began their old tactics of rough work, and Umpire Hamilton at once disqualified both Shields, who had injured Hendry, and Hamilton, for tripping Taylor. This exercising of judicial functions was a new thing to the contestants, particularly to the red and black team, which, by reason of size and strength, has always had a rough shod over the players on other teams, and after that there was but little attempt made at rough-house work.

Clean Games Prove Exciting.

Last night's contest demonstrated that clean hockey can be just as fast and exciting and just as pleasing to the spectators as the other article, where attempts have been made to maim players with hockey sticks. There was an absence of the rough work due to the presence of the extra official, and yet the spectators were as wildly enthusiastic and as excited as at any game played this season. Some of the spectators seemed to forget that they were not in the game, and the yells of advice handed out to the players was amusing to the less excited.

The game had not gone more than five minutes when Riley Hern, the clever goal keeper of the Keystone seven, became the victim of an unfortunate accident. Hern had neglected to blow up his chest protector before the start of the contest and during a hot rally McKerron made a long shot for Keystone's net. Hern, as usual, placed himself in the way of the flying disc, and the puck struck him right over the heart, and he dropped like a log on the ice. He was picked up and carried to the dressing room, where he recovered consciousness, and in a few minutes resumed his position.

The blow over the heart did not seem to affect Hern in the least, so far as his playing was concerned, as he proved himself to be easily the star of the game, and his clever work called forth cheers time and again from the spectators. Had it not been for Hern the P. A. C. team would have run its score up to double figures in the regular playing. To tell the truth, Hern was of more real value than all the other Keystone players put together. He certainly is a jewel of a goal keeper.

No Score in First Half.

There was no score made in the first half of the contest, although the playing was fast and furious, both teams showing their mettle, and, urged on by the shouts of the enthusiastic spectators, the puck was rushed up and down the ice at a great speed, but without any results. The first half was full of body and cross checking, as well as tripping by the players, but no one was hurt, and at the conclusion of the half there were cheers for both teams.

The second half started off with an exciting skirmish in front of Keystone's goal net, but the clever work of Hern kept a score from being made. After about five minutes of play McKerron got the puck and made a quick drive, but was upset. Then "Jigger" Robinson showed front, and, securing the rubber, sent it home to the first score of the game. Five minutes later Keystone got a goal made by Hendry on a pass from Willett. There was nothing doing in the rest of the half and it ended a tie. In the additional half Fenwick of P. A. C. got the first goal of the game, and this was the goal that won the game. The score and lineup:

P. A. C.—2		Keystone—1.
Shepherd	Goal	Herne
Hamilton	Point	Bish
Young	Cover point	Willett
Robinson	Center	Taylor
Fenwick	Forward	Lake
Shields	Forward	Wright
McKerron	Left wing	Hendry

Goals—Robinson, Fenwick, Hendry. Referee—Bert Russell. Umpire—Bob Hamilton.

WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM.

Wash.-Jeff. Is Lining Up Its Baseball Talent.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Manager W. B. Seymour of the Washington and Jefferson college baseball team, stated today that the institution would be represented by one of the best teams in her history the coming spring. For the development of a college baseball team, W. and J. has a new plan has been tried. Last summer Washington had a first-class baseball team, the majority of the players coming from Washington and vicinity. The majority of the players have entered college with the fall term, which, by reason of size and strength, should enable them to rough shod over the players on other teams, and after that there was but little attempt made at rough-house work.

These men are good players, and with the nucleus of players who played in the college team to work from it is evident that there will be a great baseball aggregation representing Washington and Jefferson college this spring. Capt. Ecklie has already issued a call for candidates, and preliminary work of a light nature has been started in the gymnasium cage at the college. As soon as the basketball season comes to a certain extent work in baseball will receive an impetus and there will probably be a large number of candidates for the 'Varsity squad. A schedule has almost been completed and the season it was stated today would open earlier than usual this year.

FIRST PLACE FIGHT.

Carnegie and South Side Teams Will Battle Tonight.

The Hans Wagner and South Side fives meet in their second championship game this evening and it will be a battle royal, as both teams are determined to win. South Side will be anxious to wipe out the sting of their defeat by the Hans Wagners on January 10, and the Wagners, smarting under the stine of two straight defeats, will be out to show their friends that they are still in the race. The preliminary between the South Side and Carnegie Juniors will be put on at 7:45, the big game will start at 8:45. Street cars from the city to Carnegie and the valley of Arcadia mail. The teams will line up as follows:

Carnegie.		South Side.
Seibel	Forward	Leiban
Elliot	Forward	Schubert
Sieble	Center	Nickel
Wagner	Guard	Winderkuecht
Wagner-Flaherty	Guard	Williams

BASKET BALL NOTES.

Manchester and South Side will come together again Saturday night at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, and the fur will certainly fly.

The Trinity A. C. defeated the South Side Midgets last night by the score of 22 to 14. The game were the team work of Trinity and the fast shooting of Moore, he pocketing eight field goals and one foul.

South Side and Carnegie were tied for first place when the games last night were all over, and now that they are again tied for the leadership the chances runs are confident somebody else will take a drop after tonight's game.

Manager Roberts of the South Side team has secured Moore from Trinity for his trip to Carnegie tonight, as all the original tickets which were purchased are gone, and from all indications the champions with take the second hand of coolness. Carnegie that they recommend a basketball team from this city.

Manager Clark of the North Sides wishes to state that his team has no game scheduled with Bellaire for Saturday night, and that for Friday night as stated yesterday, it would be better for the manager of the National Five team if he would kindly communicate with the North Sides direct instead of through the paper that a game is to be played.

The Perryville team has two hard games to play as they go to Homestead Saturday night and follow up the Americans of that place and the following Monday they meet the strong Manchester lea. On Friday night of next week there would like to arrange a game with any good basket team to be played on Perryville's floor. Address E. J. Drake, 56 Lombard street, Allegheny.

The North Sides have cancelled the game with the Edison A. C. for February 4, on account of the latter team claiming the North Sides were so much heavier. The first game ended 17 to 12 in favor of the North Siders, who did not want to run up a large score on the middleweight team, so not wishing to have his team get the name of basting Manager Clark cancelled the game for February 4.

In a Junior league game the Nationals and the Starlings will come together for the first time this season at Glendrew hall tonight and a warm game is expected. The Starlings have not lost a game this season, they will play hard to keep up this record and the Nationals will play hard to break it. As both teams are rounding into their neighborhood record-breaking crowd is expected. A warm preliminary will be played between the North Sides and the Tigers of Allegheny. Preliminary to start at 8 o'clock sharp.

CINCINNATI TRIES TO SECURE PADDEN

Owners of St. Louis' Club Seem Willing to Sell Services of Ex-Pirate.

Dick Padden, the Martins Ferry (O.) boy who is an ex-Pirate, and a great favorite with Pittsburgh lovers of baseball, is very likely to be found playing with the Cincinnati Reds next season. Padden has been playing second base and captaining the St. Louis American league team for the past season, but there seems to be a desire on the part of the owners of that team to get rid of some of their high-priced stars. A telegram from Cincinnati says:

President Herrmann's announcement that the Cincinnati club stood ready to buy American league stars, and in particular a second baseman or an infielder, has set at least one of the American league magnates to thinking, and that individual is none other than Secretary Bob Hedges of the St. Louis club.

Secretary Hedges was asked yesterday if he had any intention of parting with one or more of his stars, and he answered in the affirmative, and added: "Well, of course, that depends entirely upon the price offered." And, after a moment's pause, he inquired: "What is it the Reds need?" And, when informed that an infielder was desired, he said:

"Well, President Herrmann might be able to do business with me. I won't consider an offer for Bobby Wallace, for he is our whole team, but I would listen to an offer for some of the others. Padden, for instance, would be a good man, for it is my belief that the Reds are looking for a second baseman. Padden was the best second baseman in the league last year, with the exception, of course, of Lajoie. I don't know that we could spare him, and, in fact, I would not consider an offer for him until I had consulted Manager McAleer, for he is a mighty good ballplayer and one who knows the game thoroughly."

FIGHTER TOY QUIT IN BOUT WITH RICE

McClelland's Old Antagonist Found an Excuse to Stop in Seventeenth Round.

Eddie Toy, the California fighter who has been lucky enough to secure two draws with Jack McClelland of this city, is accused of quitting in a fight with Austin Rice at St. Louis on Monday night. Toy appeared here only once, and to fight critics of this city he did not appear to have anything but a left jab, which did not have force enough to do any harm.

A special to St. Louis on Monday night's fight says: "Austin Rice was given the decision over Eddie Toy after 17 rounds of their bout had been fought at the Olympic club last night. Toy quit cold, and confirms the claim that he had been fouled and Referee Douglass refusing to consider the claim. At the time Rice had a distinct lead over Toy and would have undoubtedly won in any case.

The incident which closed the fight came at the end of the seventeenth round. Rice had put up an aggressive battle for the last two or three rounds, and had Toy edging away rapidly in the seventeenth. Just before the gong rang Rice landed a swing in Toy's stomach which doubled Eddie up, following it up with a series of rights and lefts to Toy's head. Rice did not hear the bell and landed a light blow or two on Toy's ribs. Toy had clearly been looking for some excuse of this sort, as he fell to the floor, affecting great pain and claiming that he had been struck low. Referee Douglass had stepped forward as the blows were struck and caught Rice by the arm, telling him that the gong had ended. He then told Toy to get up and go to his corner.

As Toy refused to get up or to continue the bout when the gong rang for the next round, Douglass gave the decision to Rice. The verdict was eminently proper in spite of the fact that, technically, Rice had fouled Toy.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT.

Dates Awarded and Terre Haute Is Dropped.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The stewards of the Grand Trotting Circuit met here today. Ten tracks were represented, one application for membership, that of the Empire City club of New York, was received and one track, Terre Haute, by not sending a representative, forfeited its membership in the circuit.

A roll call of the tracks represented was had so that dates desired could be ascertained, with the following result: Detroit, July 20; Cleveland, July 27; Columbus, July 27 or August 3; Buffalo, August 10; Brighton Beach, August 11; Readville, August 17; Providence, August 24; Hartford, August 31; Syracuse, September 7; Cincinnati, September 28; Empire track, August 17.

There being three applicants for the week of August 17, President Campau appointed a committee of five to decide the matter and to pass upon any other complications in dates that might arise.

THE MEDAL WINNERS.

Iroquois Experts Who Made Fine Scores.

The medal winners of the Iroquois Rifle club for the past year made by average scores on 40 consecutive targets shot through the year were as follows:

Expert medal, L. P. Ittel, by 50 scores (of 245) or over; special gold medal, R. E. Phillips. A. J. Huebner, by 50 scores or (240) or over; special medal, Sallie Salter. A. J. Huebner by 50 scores of (235) or over; special silver medal, J. O. Smith, A. Hoffer, H. Sperling, C. C. Hofmeister, by 50 scores of (230) or over; silver medal, George Huebner, by 50 scores of (225) or over; second match, A. J. Huebner, 240½; J. C. Smith, 238.

THE POOL CONTEST.

Eby and Clearwater Ready for the Opening Contest.

The first of the series of games between Grant Eby and William H. Clearwater, for the pool championship of the world, will take place at the Brunswick billiard room tonight, starting promptly at 8 o'clock. Both players are in fine condition and nothing but the best of games can be looked for.

Manager Davis is having a section of the bowling alley fitted up for the contest, and everything will be first-class in all respects. Seldom has a match been made for a walk-away contest of this, as they are evenly matched, and are both cautious, careful players.

Will Revive Roller Skating.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Roller skating is to be revived in this city by James M. Mooney, proprietor of the New Castle hotel, who will open a large rink to-morrow night. Everything will be rendered an attractive event through a contest at polo between two teams, captained respectively by Harry Lathans and Hobart Whiting of New Haven, Conn. Professor Joseph Donnelly, Mooney has secured to instruct boat people in polo, of which he himself is an ardent advocate. Roller skating has been dead here for several years, since the craze swept over the country, and this has been the first attempt to revive it. He has fitted up a large hall for the purpose.

Exciting Handball Games.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The handball tournament at Rhodes' place was continued this afternoon with several exciting games, witnessed by a large crowd. The games were played in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and consisted of three doubles and eight singles. The doubles were played by Lawrence with Scott, Hack with Chadlan, player, for a partner, against Critchlow and Lee. All three of the games were captured by the former team. The scores were 21 to 9, 21 to 15 and 21 to 18. In the single games Malloy won three, Lawrence two and Critchlow three.

Basketball for Charleroi.

CHARLEROI, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Charleroi Athletic club has organized its basketball team for the coming season. John McIlvaine was elected manager and Albert M. Mitchell captain. William Underhill, known as "Bill," has been secured to pitch for next season. Anderson was formerly with the California team and is considered one of the strongest men in the district. He played baseball back with the California Normal football team with Roy Hays and played quarterback on the Charleroi team last season.

The New Hockey League.

The Duquesne Amateur Hockey league will play its first championship game next Monday night at Duquesne garden at 6 o'clock. The league will hold a meeting Thursday night to consider new applications for membership, and to complete its schedule. New teams desirous to join the league should be represented at next Thursday's meeting. Address Secretary Duquesne A. H. league, 7042 Reynolds st., city.

TWO FAVORITES AT THE FRONT

There Was a Good Thing in First Race at New Orleans.

TRACK IN BAD SHAPE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Optional and Ahumada were the winning favorites today. The former was run up to $1,200 and bought in. Weather cloudy and sultry; track heavy.

First race, mile—Fair Lass, 107, W. Hicks, 10 to 1, won; Safe Guard, 104, Redfern, 7 to 2, second; Doc Wood, 107, Scully, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Kings Sister, Paramount, Memphian, Kiwasa, Prince Herman, Criticism, Anzetter and In Bed also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Optional, 99, W. Hicks, 7 to 5, won; Bummer, 107, Robbins, 11 to 2, second; Moilie T., 99, Lindsey, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Dr. Schartz, Light Hunt, W. L. George, Star and Garter and Ben Frost ran. Little Choice left at post.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Sue Johnson, 95, Fuller, 9 to 2, won; Aurieb, 92, Scully, 2 to 1, second; Bean, 109, Gleason, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 4-5. Ermach, Willand T., John Storm, Sir Verde de Vere and Florham also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Tioga, 100, Redfern, 9 to 5, won; Lalula, 103, Donnigan, 6 to 1, second; Brooker, 95, Fuller, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Glendon, Rankin and Uranium ran.

Fifth race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Floyd K., 94, Fuller, 7 to 1, won; Moskeeto, 103, Pollock, 9 to 2, second; Feat, 104, Gangon, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:52. Jerry Hunt, Prince Real, King Barleycorn, Glengen, Miss Shanley and Flora Lacy also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Ahumada, 102, Redfern, 1 to 2, won; Marshal Nell, 111, Gannon, 25 to 1, second; Benson Caldwell, 115, Winkfield, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:31 1-5. Caelano, Lesley Alberta, Sister Kate H., 110p Scotch, Dacus and Irene S. ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, 5 furlongs—Busty C., 103, Brannigan, Mrs. Frank Foster, Cinch, 105; Polly Bixby, Alpaca, 107; King B., 108; St. Cuthbert, 109; L'Etreinte, 122; John Peters, 123; Scorpio, 124.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Leonja, 99; Thane, 101; Optimo, The Caxton, 102; Brown Vail, 104; Censor, Claude, Walton, Frank Kenney, 108; Arachne, 107; Sir Verde de Vere, Jerry Hunt, 109; El Rey, 110.

Third race, handicap, 8½ furlongs—King Barleycorn, 90; Lofter, 92; St. Tammany, 99; Telamon, 102; Flintlock, 103; Scotch Plaid, 110; Nitrate, 115. Last two Burnell and Herz entries.

Fourth race, the Debutante stakes, 2-year-olds, $1,000 added, 5 furlongs—Fride, 110; John Doyle, 113; Bird Pond, Nettie E., 110; Araucas Pass, 110; Manshack, 113; E. J. Runte, 113; Billy Jackson, Jack Herland, Salto, 113; Thanagrication, 116; Petunia, 115; Lady Walter, 115; May Holliday, 110, St. Roche (formerly Sir Roche), 118.

Fifth race, mile and 3 furlongs—DeLoraine, 92; Lou Woods, 94; Paz, 96; Eliddon, 99; Swordsman, 102; Ginspray, 104; Locococheo, Satin Coat, 105; Latson, 109.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Tickful, Masterful, 97; Siphon, 98; Denny Duffy, Marion Lynch, Dr. Rumble, 100; Flop Scotch, Lime Light, Heroics, Socapa, Peat, 102; Aratona, 107.

RACED IN THE RAIN.

Favorites Won Most of the Events at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Favorites won most of the events at Oakland today. Rain fell all afternoon and the track was a sea of mud. The feature of the card was the mile event for 3-year-olds. Gold Van opened favorite, but at the close Epicure had the call. Summary:

First race, futurity course, selling—Karabel, 100, W. Walden, 13 to 1, won; Skip Me, 97, McGovern, 12 to 1, second; Educate, 100, J. Daly, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Light Ball, Assessment, Estado, Fitz Stockwell, Private Maid, Claude Wayne, Victoria S., Ragnarok and Ace of Spades also ran.

Second race, 6¼ furlongs, selling—Tower of Candi, 110, Donovan, 3 to 5, won; Buzzer, 97, McGovern, 8 to 1, second; Asarina, 102, Read, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:22⅖. Dolle Welthoff, Torilla, Delvista, Prue, Lacolma and Nora D. also ran.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Golden Cottage, 108, J. Daly, 2½ to 1, won; Evander, 101, W. Waldo, 3½ to 1, second; Brema, 102, L. Wilson, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Yellowstone, Bedner, Rose of Tilo, Blackthorne and Young Dick also ran.

Fourth race, mile, purse—Gold Van, 110, W. Waldo, 8 to 5, won; Gold Bell, 110, Burns, 3 to 1, second; Gorgoisite, 105, L. Jackson, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Epicure also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Prestno, 106, W. Waldo, 2 to 1, won; Hesper, 114, J. Daly, 3 to 1, second; Bard Burns, 111, Adkins, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Impertous, Pleiotus, Lakeside, Larry Wilt and Pat Morrissey also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—The Major, 107, Burns, 4 to 5, won; Byrondale, 102, Connell, 5 to 1, second; Fossil, 107, W. Waldo, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Stunts, Sir Hugh and Claustus also ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Iago, Nat Goodwin, Tyrsus, Orthodox, Whitrock, 98; Ringmaster, Legal Maxim, Almsgiver, Judy Gyp, St. German, 101; Ural, The Miller, Stella Perkins, 96; Marello, 97.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Orsina, 113; Sad Sam, 110; Rob Tag, Ben Taber, 106; Moresca, 97; Sylvia Talbot, 88; Little Margaret, 79.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Jim Gore II., Quiz II., 111; Mountie Bank, 107; Sleeping Child, Frank Mayo, Rasp, Maggie Felix, Harry Hatfield, Lady Bonnie Bleak, 105; Mission, 101; Mr. Farnum, 89; Lou Welsea, 94; J. H. Bennett, 87, Selze, 84.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Kenilworth, 128; Hermence, Don Mac, 108; Bragg, 101; Gravina, 97; Esherin, 96.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Autolight, 116; Diderot, 97; Nigretta, Mirelna, 82.

Sixth race, mile, maiden, fourth year, selling—Laura F. M., Quatre, 108; Isabellita, 113; Lady Jocelyn, Mexicanna, Step Around, 105; Furedale, 103; Leach, 98.

WON BY SHADYSIDE.

Made Runaway Race in Contest With East Liberty.

An Interscholastic league game of basketball was played yesterday between the fives representing Shadyside and East Liberty academys and the Shadyside boys made a runaway race, winning the game easily. The score and lineup:

S. S. A.—58		E. L. A.—10.
Pierce	Right forward	Libby
Cochran	Left forward	Boessling
Pitee-Scrtchfield	Center	Booth
Wright	Right guard	Richardson
Pew-Straub	Left guard	Storer

Goals from field—Cochrane 4, Scritchfield 6, Christie 9, Pew 6, Straub 1, Pitt 2, Libby 3, Booth 1. Goals from foul—Scritchfield 2, Storer 2. Referee—Little. Time—20-minute halves.

Among the Amateurs.

The Irving A. C. hockey team is after games. Teams wishing games with it address Manager D. F. Beegle, 5 Irving Place, E. End city.

The National Junior hockey team would like to hear from all 10 or 11 year old teams for Saturday afternoons at home or away. Address Frank Deal, 515 Jackson street, Allegheny, Pa.

The Vesper Boat club's basketball team, of which W. W. Pargnys have organized for the season with J. F. Barrett manager, and are desirous of arranging games with all strong teams in Western Pennsylvania. All communications will receive prompt attention.

Harvard A. C., which made a very creditable showing on the diamond last year, will again put a team on the field this year with a much stronger team, having in its lineup some of the best amateur talent obtainable. Clafle, who did wonderful work on the rubber last year, will again be found in the box, while Miller, assisted by Holmes, one of the best all-around players on the amateur field, and another first-class pitcher from the east, who will be backed by such players as Mucker and Scheibele behind the bat, D. Smith, G. Smith, Thompson, Thimm, C. Baumbach, H. Baumbach, Blatzer, Fornot and Schwartz in the infield and Chapman, Knapp, Hesbist and two new men who played in fast company last year, but do not wish their names disclosed at present.

Named a Fusion Ticket.

The Citizens and Democrats of Homestead at a meeting yesterday made up a fusion ticket from the returns of the Democratic primaries. The ticket in full follows: Burgess, William Tunstall; justice of the peace, C. W. Ertsek; tax collector, J. J. Rattigan; First ward, council, H. E. Johns; school director, David Rodgers; Second ward, council, J. J. Cavanaugh; school director, Archie McKeown; Third ward, council, H. G. Clark; school director, Patrick Flourish; Fourth ward, council, Louis Rott; school director, W. S. Bullock; Fifth ward, council, Thomas Morgan; school director, S. S. Wimmer. In the Fourth ward the regular Republican ticket was adopted as there was no opposition.

Wilkinsburg Constable Burned.

Constable John Livingston of Justice Samuel Creelman's office, Wilkinsburg, was seriously injured yesterday morning by an explosion of gas that had accumulated in the oven of his kitchen range.

HUSBAND ACCUSED OF HIS WIFE'S MURDER

His Arrest Is Made After a Delay of Nearly a Year.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YORK, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The citizens of York and Hopewell townships, who for months have clamored for the arrest of John Anstine, suspected of killing his wife, had their wishes gratified today, when Detective Charles White of York went to the Anstine farm and arrested him.

The detective had been working upon the case since last May and was assisted by the chief of police of Red Lion, who made the information against Anstine. Mary Anstine, the wife, was foully murdered in a clump of woods near Red Lion, on May 26, 1902.

Her brains were battered out with a club which was found near her body. The ground in the vicinity where the body was found bore evidence of a struggle. The circumstances and recent developments cast strong suspicion upon the husband.

FREIGHT ON TROLLEYS.

A Scheme of This Kind Is Advocated to Relieve the Railroad Congestion.

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—There is a move on foot to send a committee of citizens from this part of the state to Harrisburg to advocate eminent domain for trolley companies and the passage of a bill to allow them to carry freight. It will be pointed out to the members of the assembly that the freight congestion has paralyzed the coal business of Western Pennsylvania and that it is fast stopping other industries and business.

A map showing the network of trolley lines in this part of the state with Pittsburgh as the objective point, has been prepared. It is suggested that if the trolley companies were allowed to carry freight it could be easily moved at night to local points and do much to relieve the present congestion on railroads.

PROF. ASCHMAN EMPLOYED

State Chemist Engaged to Determine Whether New Castle's New Basin Will Purify Water.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Prof. F. T. Aschman of Pittsburgh, the state chemist, will be employed by councils to determine whether the new settling basin, which is being constructed by the New Castle Water Company, will be of any practical use in furnishing the city a pure water supply.

After exhaustive tests and experiments last spring and summer Prof. Aschman made the report to councils that the water furnished by the company was unfit for domestic use. The water company claims the new settling basin will render water absolutely pure.

EARNINGS WERE LARGE.

Company Drew 88 Per Cent Dividends on Capital Stock.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Frankford Steel Forging Company of Ellwood, this county, earned 88 per cent dividends on its capital stock, according to the testimony given today at the hearing of the equity suit entered by Mrs. Anna DeVine against the Frankford company, the Tyndal-Morris Company and W. I. Morris and Adam Tyndal. Adam Tyndal testified that the Frankford company is capitalized at $750,000 and its earnings in three years were $436,000. Mrs. DeVine owns about one-seventh of the stock of the Frankford company, which was left by her husband.

RESIGNED FROM COUNCILS.

Alleged Embezzler of Lodge Funds Prosecuted by Trust Company.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Councilman William G. Leddy, who was arrested and placed in jail last Friday night on a charge of embezzling $965.75 of the funds of Lawrence Castle No. 494, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last night tendered his resignation from councils. It was at once accepted.

Leddy waived a hearing and is still confined in the county jail, having yet been unable to secure bail. The prosecution is being made by the National Trust Company of Philadelphia, which gave a $1,000 bond for him.

RESIDENTS ARE EXCITED.

Victims of Mad Dog Show Symptoms of Hydrophobia.

KENT, O., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The residents of Streetsboro township are excited over the recent visit of a mad dog. The animal bit several people and a number of dogs. Saturday Elsie Price, the 8-year-old daughter of Samuel Price, a wealthy farmer, showed symptoms of hydrophobia, and was promptly taken to the Pasteur institute in Chicago. Today Price's hired man, James Hudson, who had been bitten by the animal, also showed suspicious symptoms and left for Chicago to receive treatment.

DOCTOR AGAIN INDICTED.

Gave False Name in Taking State Medical Examination.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Dr. Thomas H. Magness of Baltimore, who was indicted at the last term of court for taking the state medical examination in the name of David Shepter and falsely swearing that he was Shepter, was indicted again today, the former indictment having been quashed on account of a technicality.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

INDIANA, PA.—John Dixon, a middle-aged resident of Homer City, fell dead while walking home from the postoffice yesterday evening.

STEUBENVILLE—Pittsburgh parties are negotiating for a site for the location of a paper mill at Brilliant, which it is reported, will employ 200 men.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Chief of Police Horner left for Columbus, O., to deliver John Singleton, the deserter from the United States army to the army authorities.

LISBON, O.—George B. Smith, presiding elder, has released the Rev. T. E. Elliott, pastor at Columbiana, to permit his acceptance of a call to the First Church in Aberdeen, Wash.

INDIANA, PA.—Andrew Compton of Clarksburg and William Roof of Plumville, both civil war veterans and prominent farmers, took sick while eating dinner and died before medical aid reached them.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The new bridge over the Shenango river went into the river with a crash last night and now the townspeople are cut off from communication with the railroad, except by ferry.

INDIANA, PA.—The main street of Glen Campbell, this county, was swept by a destructive fire shortly before daybreak. Stroup's photograph gallery was totally destroyed. B. H. Stroup was taken from his home in an unconscious condition owing to the smoke.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—A carload of charcoal was discovered to be on fire on a siding at the Rand Powder works at Fairchance, right against a car loaded with powder, ready for shipment. An engine was obtained in time to haul the burning car away and avert an explosion.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—It is estimated by the city officials that every man in the city from 15 years old upwards is armed, the weapons consisting of revolvers in nearly every instance. The reason for this is the fact that all the male population have prepared for riotous

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NEW CASTLE SURGEON LEAVES ARMY; COMING HOME FROM PHILIPPINES

DR. WILLIAM GRAY MILLER.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. William Gray Miller of this city has just resigned from the medical department of the United States army, after four years' service in the Philippines, and will arrive home February 10, according to a letter received today from him by his brother-in-law, John G. Northdurft, cashier of the Dollar Savings institution. Dr. Miller graduated from the medical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh and took a post-graduate course at the Johns Hopkins University, afterward practicing here. In the Spanish-American war he was appointed an assistant surgeon and became a member of the staff of Col. Glenn of Pittsburgh, commanding the Fourteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers. Early in 1898 he was offered an assistant surgeonship in the regular army in the Philippines and accepted. For a time he was in charge of the quarantine station at Angel island, San Francisco, before going to the archipelago. After serving two years in the Philippines he was promoted to a surgeonship, which he has since held, with the rank of captain of regulars. After resigning from the service he was offered a civil position in Manila, but refused it, as he does not like the torrid climate. Dr. Miller will be remembered by all members of the Fourteenth regiment and many others.

BOLEN TO BE BROUGHT HERE TO FACE CHARGES

Requisition Presented to Gov. Nash for Extradition to Pittsburgh.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—J. J. Chester, a local attorney, today presented to Gov. Nash a requisition for the extradition to Pittsburgh of C. W. Bolen, general manager of the defunct investment and banking company, charged by Mrs. Mary Jane Ingham of Pittsburgh with having misrepresented the value of mining stocks sold to her.

Requisitions for J. S. Starbuck, president of the company, and A. C. Zinn, secretary, charged with the same offense, did not reach Columbus today, and the governor postponed the hearing until tomorrow. The accused men have retained counsel and will fight extradition. Mrs. Ingham claims that she lost $7,000 by her transactions with them.

WIFE TOOK HER LIFE.

Shot Herself While Lying at Her Sleeping Husband's Side.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Bending over her husband as he lay sleeping last night, Mrs. Fannie Ustahol of Crabtree sent a bullet into her brain, dying two hours later. The husband was awakened by the revolver report and sat upright, to have the woman's body fall into his arms.

The motive for the suicide is not known. Apparently Mr. and Mrs. Ustahol were happy in their family relations. She was 27 years old and the mother of two sons and two daughters.

WARRANT OUT FOR METZNER.

Charged With Robbery and Impersonating an Officer.

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—District Attorney Cunningham of Greensburg has issued a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Lee Metzner, the alleged private detective locked up in Pittsburgh for impersonating an officer. The charges are for robbery and impersonating an officer. The paper is in the hands of Constable Meerhoff, and will be served as soon as the Pittsburgh authorities are through with the man. The robbery charge is for the taking of money from the alleged Italian counterfeiter whom Metzner arrested at Greensburg.

Primaries Not Satisfactory.

CHARLEROI, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Charleroi politics are in a badly mixed up condition, the result of last Saturday's Republican primaries. To many Republicans the result was not satisfactory and there is some talk of launching a Citizens ticket in the field. The principal objection is raised against Frank McCloskey, who was nominated for tax collector, by a majority of 50 votes.

The Pension Roll.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—James P. Siggins, Bradford, $8; Daniel Berkebile, Kantner, $12; Samuel D. Wykoff, Blanchard, $17; Susan Vessler, Mason and Dixon, $12; Rachel M. Tevis, Allegheny, $8.

Ohio—David Bellinger, Roberts, $17; Edward Grubb, Keys, $17; William Burton, Zanesville, $25; John Bagley, White College, $10; Martha J. Marlow, New Matemoras, $12; Mary A. Davis, Alliance, $12.

West Virginia—Andrew J. Summers, Newton, $6; James M. Frazier, Newburg, $6; Braly Camp, Cameron, $8; George L. Price, Martinsburg, $8; William Faber, Goldtown, $10; Eliza Stultz, Moundsville, $8.

Was Whirled About Shafting.

J. H. Stromberg of Park street, Homestead, had a thrilling experience in the plant of the Mesta Machine Company in West Homestead yesterday afternoon. Stromberg was working near a drill press when his blouse caught in a rapidly revolving wheel and before he could free himself he was whirled around the machinery and thrown violently to the floor. He was painfully cut and bruised on the head and body.

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GIRL'S STRANGE STORY.

Alleges She Was Hypnotized by Two Women and Enticed from Church.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Emma Allard, a pretty 18-year-old girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home in this city Sunday, was found today in the Norwich, a fashionable apartment house, where she had registered under the name of Eva Parker of Chicago.

The girl, who disappeared after the services at Holy Cross Catholic church, tells a strange story of having been enticed away from the church door by two women, who, she says, placed her under hypnotic influence and conducted her, against her will, to a hut. She recovered consciousness Sunday afternoon, she says, and her screams attracted the attention of a passing woman, who drove her to the hotel.

DISPUTE OVER COAL LAND.

Two Companies Obtain Options on a Large Tract.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—There is a big mixup in the optioning of a large tract of coal land just northeast of Washington. The land was optioned several months ago to Osborne & Saeger of Pittsburgh for $150 an acre. The agreement was that within 20 days after the delivery of the abstracts one-third of the purchase money should be paid.

The farmers claim that this was not done, and the majority of them have now optioned their coal to the Pittsburgh Coal Company for $175 an acre. Osborne & Saeger have the abstracts of title and the Pittsburgh Coal Company is now serving notices for their transfer.

EPILEPTIC FITS

Cured Permanently By a New Method.

The spasm or fit is only a symptom of an over-excited and weak nerve center. There are several varieties of symptoms, differing only in severity and the individual peculiarity of the victim, but the cause is always the same.

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LESSLER DENIES DOBLIN'S DENIAL

Declares First Story Told Before Naval Affairs Committee Is Truth.

ROBERTS TAKES STAND

Gives Details of His Connection With Case and His Meeting With Representative of Holland Torpedo Boat Company.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house committee on naval affairs today concluded taking testimony in the investigation of the charges made by Representative Lessler that a corrupt attempt had been made to influence his vote in that committee, on the proposition to purchase submarine torpedo boats.

An executive session was held by the committee at the conclusion of the afternoon session and consideration was given to the findings the committee would report to the house. After several resolutions had been proposed, and discussion had been had as to the wording of a report, a sub-committee, consisting of Representatives Foss (Illinois), Dayton (West Virginia), Tayler (Ohio), Meyer (Louisiana) and Kitchin (North Carolina), was appointed to draw up a set of findings to be submitted to the full committee for its final action.

Representative Lessler first took the stand and denied statements made yesterday by Philip Doblin.

"I desire to deny," he said at the outset of his detailed statement, "absolutely and unequivocally as false the statement made by the witness Doblin here yesterday as to any collusive scheme or any of the substantial details sworn to by him here, and desire to reiterate that the facts as originally told by me are true.

Written in Committee Room.

"I desire to call attention to the following facts: As to the telegram, 'Take midnight train. Come to me. Want to see you. Keep this confidential,' the members of the sub-committee will remember that the statement I made to them was on Tuesday afternoon. I said I would produce the witness Doblin in the morning. The telegram was sent by me from this committee room.

"Mr. Doblin came to my room at the hotel a few minutes after 8 o'clock, I said, 'Phil, I have got you into trouble.' He said, 'How is that?' I said, 'I have told in committee the whole story of the submarine proposition.' He said, 'Oh, that is terrible, that is terrible.' I said, 'Keep up your nerve. All you have to do is to tell the truth here. Nothing but the truth.'

"I would like, in addition, to deny what the witness McCullagh said as to my saying there was but one member of the committee who was absolutely honest. I should like also to deny the statement of the witness Quigg, that I said that the members of the committee who voted for the Holland torpedo boats were knaves, and that the others who did not were honest men.

Answering Mr. Meyer as to any obligation he might have been under to Doblin, Mr. Lessler said:

Doblin Only Tool.

"Doblin has been in political life about 20 years. He has been a very useful man to a great number of men. My judgment is that most of them have simply used him, and that when that use had been through they threw him up like a dish rag."

Mr. Vandiver—Did you think a charge of that nature could be made in the presence of 17 members of this committee, and three clerks and others standing around, and no investigation follow?

"I did not think of the subject of investigation at all."

"Didn't you express a willingness to practically abandon the charge?"

"I certainly expressed a feeling and a desire that I would like to have the matter dropped."

On cross-examination by Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Lessler said:

"I met Mr. Roberts, a member of the house naval affairs committee, in Statuary hall and said to him, as he was the one most interested in the proposition, that I would sign a statement, and Mr. Roberts brought a letter to me addressed to the Holland company."

Mr. Wheeler—Have you got it?

"No, sir; I said I would not sign it. I did not read it."

Harry Schreder, an uncle of Representative Lessler, was called as a witness.

The witness then told of a conversation he said he had with Doblin during the holidays when he, Doblin and Lessler were together, wherein, he testified, Doblin related to him a conversation which he (Doblin) alleged he had with Mr. Quigg relative to submarine boats in which he attributed statements to Doblin which the latter has since made.

Roberts Makes Statement.

Mr. Roberts announced that he desired to make a statement. He said:

"Mr. Chairman, I have learned during the recess that a wrong impression has gone out arising from the incident alluded to by Mr. Lessler of a meeting he had with me. The forenoon of January 21, while I was going through Statuary hall on the way to my committee room, I met Mr. Lessler going in the opposite direction. He spoke to me and said: 'Can't we stop this thing? My God, I cannot stand it; it is killing me.' I said to him that the investigation was not of my seeking, and I had no benefit to gain by pressing it. He said that when he made his first statement in the committee he did not intend to injure the Holland people, and I remarked to him that if he did not intend to injure these people the only thing he could do as an honest and upright gentleman, was to make some such statement, and he said if I would have one prepared he would sign it. The statement I prepared and submitted to Mr. Lessler in this committee room next morning.

"At this point Mr. Roberts produced the letter, which was to the effect that it was not Mr. Lessler's intention to contact the Holland company, directly or indirectly, with an offer of a bribe.

"Mr. Lessler," he said, "declined to sign it because it was addressed to the Holland company."

Some Pointed Questions.

Mr. Wheeler then interrogated Mr. Roberts, asking:

"Who prepared that statement?"

"I don't know."

"How did you get hold of it?"

"It was sent up to me at my request."

"Who did you request to send it?"

"Mr. Frost, local representative of the Holland company."

"Is it not a fact that you communicated with Frost at once when Lessler made this statement to you?"

"I think so. I called up Frost and told him there was a new turn in affairs."

"Now is it not a fact that immediately upon exposure by Lessler of this effort a perfect howl went up through the press of this country, and what Lessler was referring to in his conversation with you was that he wanted to escape the public opprobrium, comment and criticism hurled at him because of that exposure? Isn't that the impression made upon your mind?"

"Not at all. I had a distinctly different impression."

"You thought he was lying?"

"You can put any words in the record you want."

"Have you not been a very ardent, avowed and aggressive advocate of the Holland submarine torpedo boat proposition?"

"Yes, I have been, and do not hesitate to avow it."

Mr. Lessler was then recalled and corroborated what Mr. Roberts had stated.

"It is substantially true," he said. "I do not remember all the details. Whether I said 'Oh, my God' and the rest of it, I do not remember. I did say to Mr. Roberts that I would like to have the thing stopped."

Mr. Loudenslager said that, as Mr. Lessler and Mr. Roberts agreed perfectly regarding the conversation, further questioning would be useless. The committee then went into executive session.

SENATOR SCOTT PLEADS FOR PENSIONS FOR ALL

West Virginian Addresses Senate in Behalf of Aged Union Soldiers.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.

Senator Scott of West Virginia today made a strong plea for a service pension law by which nearly all survivors of the Union army in the civil war would receive aid from the government. He addressed the senate in support of his joint resolution to create a commission to investigate the present pension laws and the desirability of pensioning all soldiers who served 90 days during the war of the rebellion, were honorably discharged, have reached the age of 62, and made application for the same, at the rate of $12 per month. He said:

"Let us dispense with that large roll of pension agents whose salaries amount to $72,000 a year; with clerks who are paid $115,164 31; rent for the different agencies, $9,480; contingent expenses, $29,769, and close the door upon the army of examining surgeons, paid $191,123 85, together with traveling expenses aggregating $502,442 11; this costly paraphernalia of examining soldiers, $1,808,856.

"This vast sum is multiplied many times over by the salaries of clerks and other employes. All these could be dispensed with, or the greater part of them. Many a soldier files his claim and long before it is reached it has passed over the river and filed a claim elsewhere. Nearly 40 years have come and gone; 861,676 applications are on file; of these 470,850 have been allowed, leaving nearly 400,000 not acted on."

L. W. STRAYER.

SALARIES RAISED.

House Passes Senate Bill to Increase Pay of Federal Judges—Original Package Act Amended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house devoted the day to bills reported from the judiciary committee, passing about 20. Most of them were of a minor character relating to the times of holding court, etc., but two were of general importance.

One was to meet the original package decision of the supreme court by making intoxicating liquors imported into the states subject to the jurisdiction of such states. The bill is designed to prevent evasion, under the original package decision of liquor laws in prohibition states. The other bill is the senate bill to increase the salaries of federal judges. It raises the salaries of the chief justice of the supreme court to $13,000; the associate justices to $12,500; circuit judges to $7,000; district judges to $6,000; the chief justice of the court of claims to $6,500; associate justices to $6,000, and the justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to $6,000.

NO ELIGIBLES FOUND.

Civil Service Rules Suspended to Allow Appointment of Five Women Immigrant Inspectors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The treasury department has been notified by the civil service commission that the civil service regulations will be suspended in order to allow the treasury department to appoint five women inspectors of immigration for the port of New York.

The women inspectors are to meet ocean liners down the bay and act something as moral monitors for incoming immigrant girls. The requirements were so unusual that the civil service commission, on consulting the eligible lists, found no one who could fill the bill.

The whole proposition is experimental with the treasury department.

Ambassador Guest of Honor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The British ambassador and Lady Herbert were the guests complimentary to whom Mr. and Mrs. Henry May entertained at dinner tonight. Invited to meet them were the charge d'affaires of the French embassy and Mme. de Fargerie, Senator and Mrs. Depew, Capt. and Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Miss Mary Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Miss May and Representative Loverling.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation,—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets,—as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he was obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity, he had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

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BOY about 14 to 16 years of age for office work; one who writes a fair hand. Address K 93, The Gazette.

BOY for wholesale jewelry house; must furnish references. Call at 947 Liberty ave.

CARPENTERS—On trestle work. Jutte & Foley Co., 51 Conestoga Bldg.

CHIPPERS, punchers, riveters, machinists, cleaners, 100 laborers with foreman, coal miners and other positions. KEYSTONE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 1122 Penn ave.

COLLECTORS, salesmen, drivers, porters, clerks, men for factories, stores and warehouses. NATIONAL, 405 Federal st., Allegheny.

MAN—To collect and take orders; $50 to $75 monthly; no books. Wm. J. Shields, 7th floor, 711 Penn ave.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

SALESMAN—A leading New York house (teas, coffees and spices) is open for an experienced salesman, commanding a substantial trade among retail grocers in this district. Also one for Central and Northwestern Pennsylvania. Liberal inducements. State experience, territory covered, etc. Address "Teas," Box 1816, New York.

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FOR RENT—3-story store room building; corner location, front and side entrances, elevator service, good location wholesale liquor store; $4,500 year.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

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FOR RENT.
CHESWICK, PA.,
Fine summer residence, 7 rooms, bath, inst. water heater; lot 60x240; 12 minutes' ride from Pittsburgh, on P. R. R.; $30 a month.
H. C. MENDELL & CO.,
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FOR RENT—Farm of 123 acres, convenient to school, church, postoffice, store and blacksmith; 8 miles from Coraopolis; good house and outbuildings; suitable for dairy purposes. Inquire H. H. Parry, Carnot P. O., Allegheny Co., Pa.

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3 acres of highly improved ground, forest and shade trees; lovely view overlooking the Ohio river; with large mansion, 16 rooms, 3 bath rooms, 5 toilet, hot water heating, electric lights, laundry, etc. Stone roads and walks; large stable and carriage house; for sale at a very low price to settle an estate. One of the choicest properties in the Sewickley valley. Terms, $10,000 cash, balance low rate.

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$3,900—New frame house, six rooms; hardwood mantels and all modern improvements; lot 45x100 feet; terms monthly.

EDGEWOOD.
$5,800—Brick house, eight rooms; reception hall, slate mantels and all modern improvements; lot 30x100 feet.

$6,500—Dewey ave.; brick house, nine rooms; reception hall, cabinet mantels hardwood, chandeliers; lot 40x90; possession immediately.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave. Opposite Postoffice.

SUBURBAN.
Four acres, Stowe township, Allegheny county, Pa., underlaid with coal, large orchard, frame house, 10 rooms, bath and cellar, frame house, splendid well; good soil; 10 minutes' walk from branch of P. & L. E. R. R.; 8 miles from city; owner anxious to sell.
S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Grant st.

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$14,500—Fine colonial residence, 12 rooms, hardwood finish and floors; strictly modern. Possession at once.
Only two left; brick houses, 8 rooms and all conveniences; strictly modern. Possession at once.
F. H. TREMBLY,
6216 Penn ave.
Both phones.

FOR SALE—Handsome brick house, reception hall and ten rooms; well built and finished throughout in hardwood, on Stanton ave., near the drive to Lake Carnegie. An immediate purchaser can get a bargain in this most desirable property. Apply to James E. Smith, 1220 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—
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Good opening; only six miles from the city; six-room frame house; brick stable; very large lot; $4,000 if sold at once.
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Pretty Sheridan house, frame of six rooms, open hall, complete; bath, cabinet mantels, tile hearths; a nice new, up-to-date home for only $2,000; terms, $100 cash, balance like rent.
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FOR SALE—$8,500.
SEAHR ST., E. E., near Alder, frame, 9 rooms, reception hall, all modern conveniences and advantages, in good condition. A bargain, reasonable terms; good investment. Will rent for $60 per month.
Brick, 10 rooms, modern, complete in every particular; $5,000; easy terms. A bargain.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

$8,000 and easy terms for my new 9-room and reception hall house, near Negley and Stanton avenues; large lot and in finest condition, with every modern improvement; no broker. Address C 98, The Gazette.

BARGAIN—$4,200; 12-room reception hall frame house near Penn and Negley aves.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

AMBER ST., near Friendship st.—Brick dwelling, 12 rooms; modern and complete in all details; a splendid home and a delightful home; lot 33x100 feet to alley; easy terms; low price.
Brick, 9 rooms, everything modern and complete; Heath st., reasonable terms; if you want a bargain come and see.
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S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Buena Vista st.—A handsome residence, 12 rooms, bath, stable; large lot, 40x120; $10,000.
H. C. MENDELL & CO.,
407 Ohio st., Cor. Diamond alley.

Why pay rent?
Call or write for a $ for sale list.
JOHN SYKES, 6220 Butler st.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

$6,700.
ALLEGHENY CITY.
14½ acres of ground, frame house 8 rooms and bath, only 20 minutes' walk from city hall. Owner needs money and has reduced price to make quick sale.
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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue.
NELL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

SEND for our new JANUARY LIST of farms. Free. A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

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BUTLER COUNTY oil and coal farm of 167 acres; house, outbuildings; oil wells; revenue from oil $4,000 annually; fine brick house, with gas and spring water; four miles from railroad. ROYAL REALTY CO., 504 Park Bldg.

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FOR SALE—One thousand acres coal land. For particulars write F 90, The Gazette.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE IN PART—527 ft. Wilkins ave. frontage, 150 ft. deep, 100 ft. on Murdock st., 150 ft. deep.
For Sale.
200 ft. Wightman ave., 200 ft. deep.
112 ft. on Thomas st., railroad siding in rear, suitable for lumber yard.
70 lots, Driving Park Place, McKeesport, 25x100 ft., some larger.
Brick warehouse, Pike st., lot 25x100 ft., side track.
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401 Grant st.

Business Opportunities.

BAKERY SPECIAL.
A retail bakery and confectionery; one of the finest places in Pittsburgh; on account of wanting to retire from business proprietor is offering this business at a sacrifice; this place is doing over $400 business a week; are baking 14 barrels of flour per week; fixtures in this store are modern throughout, consisting of steam, complete ice cream machinery and gas engine, all marble counters and marble top tables, fine large mirrors, horse and wagon, electric fans; stock is all new and first-class; place is all new and first-class; place is located in best East End, catering only to first-class trade; rent only $30 per month; lease for 8 years; will give terms for only half amount to right party and one year's time for the balance; this place will bear investigation; price only $2,500.
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FOR SALE—Furniture of a 5-room house and bath, completely furnished; piano that cost $325, leather couch, $75, parlor furniture complete, dining room, complete; kitchen, including good range, silverware, dishes, linens, complete; two bedrooms, finely furnished. This furniture cost $300. Party is going west and to close the sale will sacrifice entire furnishment and lease of this cozy little home; rent only $18 a month; for $365.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.
BUSINESS AND PROPERTY.
One of the best real estate offices in the city; entire furnishings and bicycles; complete equipment; fine location; fine selection of property, investment and other, including plan of lots.
Owner retiring from business. Bargain for the right man.
OWNER,
Lock box 166, Station A.

$800—GROCERY STORE—$800.
Located in East End, doing a good business; rent $15 a month; this place pays and will invoice $650 to $700; present proprietor is in other business and is sacrificing this place for $800.
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GENTS' FURNISHING and Shoe Store—In one of Pittsburgh's best suburban towns, good room and location; will exchange for part good improved city property; invoice $7,000.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

SHOE STORE—On Main st., in one of the best towns of 30,000 population in Western Pa.; 50 miles from Pittsburgh; good room and up-to-date stock; invoice $7,800.
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426 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—Located on one of the most prominent streets in the East End, near the depot; doing a cash business of $55 daily; net profits $20 daily; on account of sickness owner will sacrifice at $850.
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LOOK!
$200—Confectionery store, almost centrally located; rent only $15 a month; this place does a large laundry business; is a bargain; if sold by Saturday will take $200.
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GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORE. Elegant corner location, near Allegheny park, doing nice business; rent $18; sell at invoice about $375.
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE CO.,
12 Federal st., Allegheny.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
W. J. KIRK, Room 1103 Arrott Building.
Wood st. and Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold; partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

$300 CASH will buy an up-to-date grocery store in old established stand. Doing large cash business. Will invoice about $700. Illness compels owner to sell. Call or address J. L. Quin, Gazette Bulletin, Braddock.

NEWS DEPOT and Paper Route—In town of 12,000 population; $9 profit daily; splendid opportunity for steady man; price $1,000.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BAKERY and Confectionery—An excellent stand in best location; doing good business. Price, $1,500.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott bldg.

TEA STORE—Centrally located; doing a business of $1,200 per month; rent $25 per month. Price, $550.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott bldg.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—In Allegheny; doing business $400 week; rent $20 mo.; price $2,600. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FREE—100 lots to advertise Wildwood Lake park, suburb New York; send stamp for deed 25 feet. Seaside Co., D. 187 Broadway, N. Y.

CONFECTIONERY and Cigar Store—Doing a nice business; rent $25. Price, $650.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott bldg.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged working housekeeper in country, near city, at once. $156 Cypress st.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

GLASSWARE business at invoice; cheap rent, 35 Eleventh st., Pittsburgh.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

ENGINES.
32x54 and 28x60 Corliss.
20x24 Automatic.
12 and 21x24 Cross Compound.
BOILERS.
5—60x16 Boilers.
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THE EARLY ADVANCE WAS NOT MAINTAINED

Eastern Stock Market, After Holding Fire Most of the Day, Sold Off at the Close--No Improvement in Local Securities.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

For three-fourths of the session yesterday the eastern stock market displayed a firm tone. The initial impetus came from London which sent higher quotations for American securities and accompanied the same by moderate orders. The street apparently accepted the current rumors to the effect that the Venezuelan blockade would be raised and that this factor would be removed from the market. There was also some encouragement to take the buying side for a turn, at least in the additional reports of railroad earnings for the third week in January and two reports showing net results for December. One of the latter which received attention was the statement of Jersey Central, showing an increase in net earnings for December of $84,000. It was considered logical reasoning that the other coal roads would make a relatively favorable showing, and confident predictions were made as to Reading and Erie. The latter especially was mentioned as a favorite of the bulls, and in the early dealings it rose 1 per cent on rather large transactions. Atchison for December reported an increase of $.10,916 in gross and an increase of $7,011 in surplus. Some of the other roads which have reported for December showed large gains in gross but a loss in net, and therefore the Atchison statement was regarded as favorable. Wabash was not affected by the report that the Pennsylvania had displayed a disposition to modify its opposition to its entrance into Pittsburgh, both the common and preferred fluctuating within the narrowest limits. Rock Island also failed to respond to a report that a statement of earnings would probably be issued today covering operations for the past six months and showing 13 per cent earned on the common stock. In fact, the improvement in the general railway list was more in tone than in large net advances. In the industrials Amalgamated Copper was firm, advancing to 65¾, and Consolidated Gas was higher on the good annual report showing surplus after dividends of $2,100,000, against $1,500,000 for the previous year. The steel stocks advanced fractionally and there was a continuation of the advance in Peoples Gas. After 2 p. m. the temper of speculation changed, there was an increase in the volume of transactions, and prices reacted rather sharply, closing at the lowest in most instances. There was no more substantial basis for the reaction, so far as could be learned, than Washington dispatches to the effect that no news had been received from either London or Berlin indicating that the Venezuelan matter had been disposed of.

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It is possible that the three-cent break in wheat, and the weak close in Chicago, had something to do with the reaction in stocks. While the latter have been growing quieter, the former has been buoyant, with a larger speculation than for a long time. Wall street has evidently been switching over into wheat for a change, and the break may have caused some selling of stocks. In the days before the railroads were overcrowded with business a break in wheat was construed as a bullish argument on stocks, and some of the bulls on the latter were disposed to so regard the market yesterday, on the theory that the decline would stimulate exports and still further remove the date when gold will be shipped abroad. Armour is credited with unloading between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 bushels of wheat yesterday, and the decline had a sympathetic effect in all the grain and provision pits, but there was no increase in the amount of breadstuffs reported taken for export. Bradstreet's report showed that the European supplies of wheat decreased 1,200,000 bushels during the past week, while the world's net stock decreased 922,000 bushels. Corn decreased 569,000 bushels, while oats increased 141,000 bushels.

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Sterling exchange and call money rates were easier yesterday, and on the surface monetary conditions appear favorable to operators in stocks on margin. Despite this fact the volume of speculation does not increase. For the month to date the transactions on the New York stock exchange are slightly larger for shares, but are about $27,000,000 smaller for bonds. It is at this season of the year that the street usually looks to see the large life insurance and other companies come into the market and reinvest their funds in bonds and investment stocks. So far this month they appear to have invested in the loans of large corporations at 4½@5 per cent, the Lake Shore and Pennsylvania loans being taken, it is said, by this class of institutions. Private advices from the east note a poor demand for bonds, some pressure to sell bank and trust company stocks, and close scrutiny of collateral offered for low-rate call money. It is also reported that some of the underwriters who are still "thing un" with unmarketable securities have recently renewed their obligations by paying 6 per cent for the use of money for six months.

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Here in Pittsburgh the money market is distinctly easier. For a while banks offered 60 and 90-day loans at 6 per cent, but stock brokers accepted only sufficient to tide over immediate requirements. Later the concession to 30-day loans was made, and still the brokers held off. During the past two weeks 30-day loans have been made at 5½ per cent, and this rate is now being shaded to the best borrowers. But the buying orders for stocks which could not be filled in December because of the stringency in the money market are now conspicuous by their absence. The dealings in the local board mainly represent a "scalping" business for small lots. When a selling order comes in everybody holds off, waiting for concessions, and traders are apparently satisfied with very small profits. Yesterday 28 different stocks changed hands, but the total transactions reached only 2,570 shares—an average of less than 100 shares for each stock. In only three instances did the net change in price exceed a fraction, and 15 stocks closed higher, eight lower and five remained unchanged. Crucible Steel preferred declined to 84½, while United States Steel preferred advanced to 84¾. The coal stocks were stagnant, less than 400 shares of all issues changing hands. Fire Proofing, Brewing, Window Glass and Westinghouse Electric were all fractionally higher. In the banking group Third National sold at 185, a decline of 2 per cent from the last previous transaction, while Monongahela National sold at 302, a record price. First National sold at 650, an advance of 10 points over the last previous sale. The bond list remained unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 2,570 shares stock and $1,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 Crucible pfd	84½	50 Electric 24s	107¾
50-10 do	84½	25 Iron City Br	134¾
100-50-60 do	84¾	10 U. S. St. pfd	87½
30 W. Airbrake	175	50 M. L. & H.	80
10 do	177	100 S. & T. pf	77½
50 W. Glass com	55¾	10 Third N. B.	185
25 Electric 24s	107¾	10 Mesop. N. B.	302

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 U. S. S. com	37⅝	20 M. L. & H.	80½
50 Electric 20s	108	20-30-10-20 do	80½
50 do	108	25 Fire P. pfd	88½
25 W. Glass com	55¾	20 do	88¾
10 do	56	10 Am. Trust	152½
6 P. P. Glass	185	50 P., B. & L. E. com	36
50 P. Coal pfd	88¾	9 do	36¼
25 Riv. Coal com	11¾	20 Allemannia In.	60
25 Riv. Coal pfd	32½	50 Cruc. St. & T.	102½
10 do	33	50 U. S. St. pfd	87½
100 do	49	10 Fire P. com	28¾

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

1 Fire P. pfd	88½	10 Third Nat.	185
50 First Nat.	650	40-10 do	185
10 Crucible pfd	84½	1 Jo Coal pfd	85
20 do	84¾	10 do	88¼
75-30-60 do	84¾	5 R. Coal com	11½
2 U. S. S. com	38¼	10 Fire P. com	29
10 M. L. & H.	81	10 Mercb. S. & T.	65
10 U. S. pfd	87½	20 Brewing pfd	47½
15 R. Coal pfd	40		

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

20 Fire P. com	29	25 U. S. S. com	37½
30-10-50-20 do	29	25 Crucible pfd	84½
70-20 do	29	10 do	84¾
10 P. Coal pfd	88¾	20 Safe D. & T.	125
3 Reed	10	10 do	120
20 M. L. & H.	81	50 W. Airbrake	175
10 Monon. N. B.	302	15 Electric 24s	108
1000 Crucible com	10½	50-50 do	108
50 do	10¾	20 Allemannia In.	60
27 P. Coal com	29½	10 Fed. Nat. B.	147½
50 do	28¾	5 do	147¾

Bonds.

$1000 Brewing 6s 112½

Summary.

SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
20 Brewing pfd	47½	47½	47½	⅛
165 Crucible Steel	*91½	90¾	*91½	⅝
467 Do preferred	84½	84¼	84⅝	⅛
240 Fireproof com	29¼	28¾	29	¼
45 Do preferred	*88¾	88	*88¾	¼
180 Mfrs. L. & H.	81	80	81	¼
50 P., B. & L. E.	36	36	36	⅛
15 P. P. Glass	185	185	185	⅝
91 Do preferred	*89	88¾	88¾	¼
6 Pgh. Pl Glass	138	138	138	¼
30 River Coal	*11¾	11¾	*11¾	⅛
153 Do preferred	40	39¾	40	¼
170 S. & T. pfd	77½	77¼	77½	⅛
127 U. S. Steel	*38¼	37⅝	37½	¼
70 Do preferred	87¾	87¼	87½	¼
90 W. Airbrake	176	175	175	⅝
290 W. Elec. 2nds	108	107¾	108	¼
140 W. Glass com	55¾	55¾	55¾	⅛
20 Allemannia Ins	61	60	60	⅝
10 Ally Trust	152½	152½	152½	⅝
15 Fed. N. B.	147½	147¼	147¼	⅛
20 First N. B.	650	650	650	+10
10 Gas Sec. & C.	162½	162½	162½	½
25 Iron City Tr.	134¾	134¾	134¾	¼
10 Merch. S. & T.	65	65	65	½
20 Monon. N. B.	302	302	302	⅝
30 Safe D. & T.	125	125	125	⅝
70 Third N. B.	185	185	185	−2
2570				

BONDS.

$1,000 Brewing 6s	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	+⅜

*Five shares or less. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.					
Arsenal	100		Bk. of S. S.	95	
Diam. Nat.	455	465	Bnk. Nat.		125
Dug. Nat.		270	Insurance.		
First Nat.	640	700	Allemannia		62
Fifth Ave.		76	Armenia		100
G. & A.	90		Nat. Gas.		
Gerlm. Nat.	110		M. L. & H.	80¼	81
Mon. Nat.	300	305	Traction.		
N. S. of W. P.		225	Ally. Steel.	50½	
Prop. Nat.		448	Railroads.		
Second Nat.	850	900	A. V. pfd.	30	
State Bk.	70	75	Electric.		
Third Nat.		180	West. 2d pf.	107⅜	108½
Trad. & M.	75		Misc.		
U. S. Nat.	141	142	Crys. Steel.	104	105
W. S. & D.		117	Do pfd.	84½	84¾
Feder'l Nat	147½	150	Marsden	3⅜	4
Pgh. Tr.			Mon. Water	49⅜	49¾
American		196	Nat. Glass.	9	10
Enterlabh		170	Nat. Fuel G.	29	29½
G. T. & T.	144	146	To pfd.	78⅝	78¾
*Pittsburgh		877	Philia Co.	45½	45⅝
Prudential	291	293½	P. G. Cas pf.	94	
Tube		290	Union, 8.50	35	
Ex-rights.	240	245	U. S. & Sup.		90
Juny. Bks.			U.S.G.I. pfd.	140	
Ally. S. D.	152	154½	W. Airbrake		175¾
Ally. S. D.	24	30			

BONDS.

Railroads.		
P., McK. & Y. 2nds	97½	98¼
C. 1s, 3-4	97½	98¼

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for the day increased $1,500,000.

Only 2,570 shares stock and $1,000 bond changed hands on the local board.

First National bank sold at 650, an advance of 15 points.

Monongahela National bank sold at 302, a record price.

Third National sold at 185, a decline of 9 points.

Industrial stocks extremely dull, but averaged slightly higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 443,900 shares.

Venezuelan scare was eliminated from the street.

American Smelting rise was based upon large current earnings.

Some low-priced railroad stocks were lifted.

Amalgamated Copper was bought on reports of acquisition of mines in Scandinavia.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Misc.			Pgh. Coal	28¼	28⅝
A. W. Glass	55½	55¾	Do pfd.	88	90
Do pfd.	89	90	P. Pl. Gl.	137	150
Jons. Ice	11¼	12½	F. S. & R.	3½	5
Do 1 pfd.	37	38½	U. S. Steel.	37½	37¾
M. R. C. & C.			Do pfd.	87½	87¾
O. Co.	11½	11¾	BONDS.		
Do pfd.	20½	20	Con. Gas 5s	11[illegible]	....
P., B. & L.			M. R. C. & C. 6s	113½	....
P., B. & L.		36	P. Brew.	112	112½
Pgh. Brew.	31½	32			
Do pfd.	47½	48			

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

As an indication of the stagnation in the local market, it may be stated that the aggregate capital of the two coal combinations is divided into 1,200,000 shares, and of this total 1,206,000 shares changed hands yesterday. Of this 1,200,000 shares, more than one-half represents common stock, which is pretty widely distributed. Dullness in the steel stocks was proportionately as great. Last December brokers reported that orders for thousands of shares of both the coal and steel stocks were refused because of inability to obtain the loans. Now that the latter are getting easier, the orders are now renewed. Still there is no selling pressure on the market, and stocks are evidently in strong hands.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were quoted at 104½ bid, 105 asked. Pittsburgh & Charleroi 5s were quoted at 105@105½.

The annual report of the Standard Underground Cable Company published elsewhere in this issue, showed a net business of nearly $1,000,000, the largest in the history of the company and an increase of $644,000 over the previous year. The surplus of the company now stands at $760,586.

Republic National bank was quoted at 115 bid; Iron City Trust, 134½@138; Merchants Savings and Trust, 162@165; Pittsburgh American Savings and Trust, 105 asked.

The directors of the Safe Deposit and Peoples Savings banks met yesterday with their legal advisers for the purpose of preparing a circular giving the details of the proposed merger, which will be sent to stockholders.

Local stock brokers reported loans of call money yesterday at 5 per cent. This is the first rate since last September, although throughout the stringency several banks and trust companies did not advance the rate on loans that had been standing at 5 per cent.

Robinson & Orr were sellers and Sproul & Co. buyers of the First National bank stock sold yesterday at 650. Robinson Bros. sold 50 shares Third National at 185 to McElroy & Boyle.

The gross earnings of Southern Railway for the third week in January increased $36,638.

Peoples National bank of East Brady was quoted on the local board yesterday at 140 bid.

The Chicago board of trade yesterday adopted by a two-thirds majority an amendment to their by-laws providing for the expulsion of members who may be convicted of having near or remote business connection with bucketshops.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Pressed Steel Car Company has been called to meet February 16, two days before the date of the annual meeting, for the purpose of voting upon a proposed amendment to the certificate of incorporation providing for a classification of the board of directors. The object is to assure greater stability in the management of this corporation by having the terms of only one-third of the directors expire each year.

Spencer Trask & Co., the New York city bankers, announce the completion of their 1903 edition of "Statistical Tables" (pocket size), which are now ready for gratuitous distribution among the institutions and investors. The present number is the twentieth annual edition of the booklet. Condensed information is given covering the capitalization and earnings of railroad and industrial companies. A very complete bond list, covering all issues on the New York stock exchange, and other important bonds, is one of the main features. Matter is arranged in exceptionally convenient form. The section relating to industrial corporations is of special interest. The booklet contains more information in proportion to its size than any similar publication we have had occasion to examine.

A reorganization of the finances of Consolidated Gas of New York will probably be announced as soon as the legislature adjourns. It is said the basis will be $10,000 bonds, 100 preferred stock and 100 common stock for each 100 shares of stock. The insiders consider this will make present Consolidated Gas stock worth about 300. It sold yesterday at 217.

Manhattan gold ex-rights was rather heavy. It was thought that inside interests were selling.

A large Wall street commission house wired the opinion yesterday that the financiers interested in Erie had either already obtained control or had decided to hold off to buy cheaper.

A heavy density of traffic, a congestion at all terminal points, and an unusual detention of cars is the feature on the western railway traffic. The railroads have more tonnage in hand and confronting them on all sides than cars and motive power to handle it. The earning capacity of cars has been reduced 25 to 50 per cent by the detentions and the railroads are now facing the most serious traffic conditions that they have experienced in years. The grain traffic is the largest in nine years. The movement of coal exceeds recent years, and of merchandise it is heavy, if not in excess of this period last year.

The December report of Hocking Valley shows an increase of $85,886 in gross and a decrease of $4,014 in net earnings.

The resumption of the rise in electric stocks has revived rumors relating to the companies. A New York dispatch says: "The General Electric Company has reviewed negotiations for the purchase of the Stanley Electric Company, and it is probable that the deal will be consummated. The purchase of the Stanley company is generally regarded in Wall street as preliminary to the formation of a gigantic electrical combination which will include the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Company. The Westinghouse Company, it is said, will soon issue a scrip dividend of 100 per cent, and will be taken into the combination on a capitalization double the amount now outstanding."

The Consolidated Gas Company, which now controls all the gas plants in Manhattan and Brooklyn, made a net profit of $2,100,000 during the year just closed, after paying dividends of 8 per cent, which is remarkable in the fact that it passed through the coal famine. These profits have been made with gas at $1 a thousand cubic feet. Several years ago when this company was fighting a gas measure before the state legislature, the lobbyists of the company declared that it could hardly eke out an existence if it were forced to sell gas at $1.

At a special meeting of members of the Philadelphia stock exchange it was decided by unanimous vote to discontinue dividing commissions with other brokers. A change was also made in the business transactions between brokers. Section 3, article 13, of the constitution was amended by striking out the following: "The commissions noted in this section may be halved with any licensed stock broker not having an office in Philadelphia." The following paragraph was added to section 2, article 13: "On all business for members of the exchange, when the name of principal is given, the commission charges shall be at the rate of not less than 50 cents per hundred shares on which the regular commission is 6¼ cents per share, and on shares on which the regular commission is 8⅓ cents per share, not less than at the rate of $1 per hundred shares. On bonds not less than 25 cents for each $1,000 bond. When the name of principal is not given the commission charged shall be at the rate of not less than $1 per hundred shares on which the regular commission is 12½ cents per share and on shares on which the regular commission is 12½ cents per share, not less than at the rate of $2 per hundred shares. On bonds, not less than 50 cents for each $1,000 bond."

VENEZUELAN SCARE LEAVES WALL STREET

Speculative Sentiment in Stocks Maintained Improvement.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Yesterday's improvement in speculative sentiment seemed to be maintained today, but the trading was at such a low ebb of activity that it was futile to try to measure the significance of the changes. It is clear that some of the professional traders sold stocks on Saturday and bought back yesterday when they found their fears of an outbreak of trouble over the Venezuelan situation had not been realized, and so far as this international dispute was a depressing influence on the market it has been pretty thoroughly eliminated.

The result does not prove that there was any speculative enthusiasm held in check by this influence. Today's total sales of stocks were little changed from yesterday. In a few cases there was buying of stocks on the strength of special developments, but this demand did not follow a rise in prices far and had very little sympathetic effect upon the general list. The firmness of the coalers was based upon the report of net earnings for New Jersey Central in December, showing an increase over those of last December of $612,000. Confident predictions were made that the forthcoming December report of Erie would show even better results. On the other hand, the Atchison December report showed all but $7,011 of the increase in gross earnings taken up by the enlarged expense account.

The rise in American Smelting was based upon assertions of very large current earnings and a heavy surplus accumulation. Louisville rose on the rumor that it would benefit in a largely increased degree hereafter from the earnings of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis. Amalgamated was bought on reports of the acquisition by the company of mines in Scandinavia and on the rise in price of copper in London.

A number of low-priced railroad stocks were lifted. It has been argued that prices of dividend-paying stocks are at a level where the investment return is less attractive than for other uses of capital. Apparently the traders are led to conclude that with stocks that pay no dividend this objection to higher prices may not apply. These are fair examples of the influences which were allowed to affect the market.

Manhattan was under pressure of realizing by those who had bought the stock for the privilege of subscribing to the stock, the rights for which came off the stock today. The situation in the money and exchange markets was without appreciable change. Yesterday's decline in export buying of wheat as a result of the higher price was a subject of comment, and there was keen interest to learn whether to-day's reaction in wheat would lead to renewal of the export demand.

The character of the early advance in stocks was defined by the readiness of the traders to realize the selling of the last hour was a proclamation of weariness with the attempt to get prices up. The market closed dull and heavy.

The bond market was moderately active and the movement of prices was irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,210,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open	High	Low	Close
17900 Am. T. & S. F.	88¼	88⅝	87¾	87⅞
2100 Do preferred	99¾	100½	99¾	99¾
Am. Cotton Oil	45	45¼	44¾	44
Do preferred				86
5100 Am. Sugar Ref	130	130½	129¾	129¾
Do preferred				124½
500 Am. Locomotive	29½	29⅝	29¼	29
Do preferred				93¾
3300 Am. Car Found	41	41¾	40¾	41¼
300 Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
American Can				9¾
Do preferred				41½
43800 Amalgs. Copper	64⅞	65¾	64¼	65¼
100 Amalgs. Copper	99	99	99	65
10900 Am Smelt & Ref	44⅛	46¾	44⅞	46¾
3800 Do preferred	94¾	95¾	94¾	95¾
American Ice	11	11⅝	11	11⅝
Do preferred	40½	40½	40½	40½
3800 Balt. & Ohio	101¾	101⅞	101¼	101¼
300 Do preferred	95	95½	95	95¼
3300 Brook. Rap. Tr.	68¾	68¾	68	68
4500 Canadian Pacific	136½	136⅝	136	136¼
1500 Ches. & Ohio	27⅝	28	27⅝	27⅝
1200 Consolidated Gas	213¾	217¾	213¾	217½
Col. Coal & Iron				96¼
4100 Del. & Hud.	152¾	152¾	152½	152¾
2400 Del. & Atlan	35	35½	35	35½
1000 Do preferred	71	72	71	71
Chicago & N'wn.				222
900 Col. Fuel & Iron	75¼	76	75¼	75¾
Cons. Tobacco	33¾	33⅝	33	33
Do preferred	84	84	84	83¾
4200 Col. Southern	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20
400 Do 1st pfd	71	71¼	71	71
3400 Do 2nd pfd	45	46¼	45	45
D., L. & West				260
700 Dela. & Hudson	174¾	174¾	174½	174
53800 Erie	40⅞	41⅝	40⅞	40½
1400 Do 1st pfd	70¾	71¼	70¾	70¾
3800 Do 2nd pfd	57¾	58⅜	57¾	57½
800 General Electric	192	192	190¾	191
400 Hocking Valley	102½	102½	102¼	102¼
200 Do preferred	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼
2200 Illinois Central	148¼	149	148¾	148⅝
600 Iowa Central	44¾	45	44¾	44¾
100 Do preferred	73	73	73	73½
Inter. Paper				18
Do preferred				72
L. & N. West				111
Do preferred				113
5900 Louis. & Nash.	126¾	126¾	126	126⅝
22200 *Manhattan	146	146	144⅝	144⅝
15800 Missouri Pacific	111⅞	112¼	111⅝	111½
200 Nat. Lead	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
1300 Metropolitan	139	139½	138⅝	138½
1800 Mexican Central	25¼	25¾	25	25¼
800 National Lead	27½	28	27½	27⅝
Do preferred	98	98	98	98
700 National Biscuit	46⅝	46⅝	46¼	46⅜
Do preferred				104
1800 N. Y. Central	151¾	151¾	151½	151½
N. Y. Central rights				1¾
2700 N. Y., O. & W.	33⅜	33⅞	33⅜	33⅝
2100 Norfolk & West.	74½	74⅝	74¼	74¼
Do preferred				92
North American				112
Omaha				155
7500 Peoples Gas	106⅜	106⅞	105⅝	106¼
Pacific Mail				44
Pullman				234
2100 Pressed Steel Car	65⅜	65⅜	65	65
900 Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	94
10100 Penn. R. R.	104	104¼	103	103¼
P., C., C. & S. L.	92	92	92	90
Do preferred				110
Railway Springs	33	33	33	33
Do preferred	85	85	85	85
16200 Reading	62¼	62⅝	61⅝	61⅞
Do 1st pfd				87¼
Do 2d pfd				74½
2300 Rock Island	48½	48⅝	47½	47⅞
2800 Do preferred	80½	81⅜	80½	80½
2400 Republic Iron	21¼	21⅝	21	21
400 Do preferred	78½	78⅝	78	78
3500 St. L. & S. F.	73½	73¾	73½	73½
200 Do 1st pfd	80	80	79¾	79
1000 Do 2d pfd	73½	73⅝	73	73
6700 Southern Pacific	65¼	65⅝	65	65
34200 Southern Ry.	35⅝	36⅜	35⅝	36
200 Do preferred	95¼	95¼	95	94¾
12700 St. Paul	176	178⅜	177½	177⅝
Do preferred				161½
700 St. L. & S. W.	27	27	27	26⅝
1900 Do preferred	81	81½	81	81
1400 Tenn. C. & I.	63¼	64	63¼	63⅝
1300 Texas & Pacific	40⅛	40⅝	40	40¼
T. St. L. & W.				30
Do preferred				44½
11500 U. S. Steel	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	37½
7700 Do preferred	87¾	87⅞	87¼	87⅝
18800 Union Pacific	102	102⅜	101⅝	101⅞
2200 Do preferred	94½	95	94½	94½
U. S. Rubber				32½
U. S. Leather				12½
Do preferred	88	88	88	88
U. S. R. & Con.	25½	25⅞	25	24⅞
Do preferred	70½	70½	69¾	69½
800 Wabash	29¼	29½	29¼	29¼
700 Do preferred	45	45	44¾	44⅞
100 Western Union	90½	90½	90½	90
W. & L. E.				25
Do 1st pfd				66
Do 2d pfd				35
500 Wisconsin Cent.	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
300 Do preferred	53	53	53	52½

443,800 Total sales. *Ex-rights.

Electric Stocks.

Westinghouse com 161	General Electric....190
Mass. Electric.... 30¾	

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	Mex. Cent. 4s
Do 2s, coup	Mex. Cent. 1st inc.
U. S. 3s, reg	M. & St. L. 4s
Do 3s, coup	M. K. & T. 4s
U. S. new 4s reg	Do 2ds
Do 4s, coup	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s
U. S. old 4s, reg	N. J. C. gen. 5s
Do 4s, coup	North. Pac. 4s
U. S. 5s, reg	Do 3s
Do 5s, coup	N. & W. con. 4s
Atchison, gen. 4s	Reading gen. 4s
Do adj. 4s	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s
Balt. & Ohio 4s	St. L. & S. F. 4s
Do 3½s	St. L. & S. F. 4s
Do conv. 4s	Do 2ds
Canada So. 2ds	S. A. & A. P. 4s
Cent. of Ga. 5s	South Pac. 4s
Do 1st inc.	Southern Ry. 5s
Ches. & O. 4½s	Texas & Pac. 1sts
C. & A. 3½s	T. St. L. & W. 4s
C. B. & Q. new 4s	Union Pacific 4s
C., M. & St. P. 4s	Do conv. 4s
C. & N. con. 7s	Wabash 1sts
C., R. I. & P. 4s	Do 2ds
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	W. Shore 4s
Chicag. Ter. 4s	West. Shore 4s
Col. & So. 4s	W. & L. E. 4s
D. & R. G. 4s	Wiscon. Cent. 4s
Erie prior lien 4s	Con. Tobacco 4s
Do gen. 4s	Con. Coal 5s
F. W. & D. C. 1s	Rock Island 4s
*Hock. Val. 4½s	Pa. conv. 3½s
L. & N. uni. 4s	Manhat. con. g. 4s

*Offered.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Allis. Chal. Co.	18¼	18¼	18¼
700	Amer. Bicycle pfd.			5
100	American Grass Twine	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
100	Amer. Hide & Leather	9	9	9
100	Amer. Steel Hoop pfd.	97	97	97
200	Denver & Rio Grande	40½	40	40½
30	Do. preferred	88½	88¼	88¼
100	Del. Sod. Ry.	18	18	18
100	Great Northern pfd.	206	206	206
500	Iowa Central	45	44¾	45
200	K. C. So.	35½	35½	35½
300	St. P., K. C. & S. M.	75	75	75
400	Nat. Railroad of Mex.	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
400	Sloss	67	66⅝	67
100	Twin City	122½	122¼	122⅜
1100	U. S. R. & Con.	25	24⅞	25
700	Va. Iron, Coal & Chem.	62½	62	62⅜
100	Do preferred	132	132	132

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	Manhattan Transit
Do preferred	N. Am. Gas. be
Am. Elec. R. R.	North. Securities
Am. Steam Pump	Ont. & W.
Brit. Col. Copper	Otis Elevator
Brooklyn Ferry	Do preferred
Electric Boat	Rov. Pk. Pd. pfd.
Do preferred	Seaboard Airline
Electric Vehicle	Do preferred
Do preferred	Standard Oil
Greene Con. Cop.	Tenn. Copper
Havana Tobacco	Union Copper
Do preferred	United Copper
International Salt	White Knob Cop.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	Phila. Electric
Phila. Traction	U. Gas Imp.
Union Traction	Sidewalker Steel
Elec. & Peo.	Cambria Steel Co.
Lehigh Valley	Inter. Powder
Con. L. Superior	Elec. Co. of Am.
Do preferred	American Rys.
Storage Bat.	Am. Ashpalt Sa.
Do preferred	Phila. Co.
Marsden	Railways General.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	Quaker Oats pfd.
Do preferred	Swift & Co.
Amer. Shipbuilding	Lake Street L.
Do preferred	Met. L. pfd.
Chicago Edison	City Railway
Diamond Match	W. Chi. St. R. R.
National Biscuit	W. Chi. St. R. R.
Do preferred	Union Traction
Quaker Oats	Do preferred

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	American Sugar
Do preferred	Do preferred
Boston & Albany	Amer. Tel. & Tel.
Boston Elevated	Dom. L. & Steel
Boston & M.	United Fruit
Fitchburg pfd.	U. S. Steel
Union Pacific	Do preferred

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Boyle.)

C., D. & T. Tr.	G'd Rapids St. Ry
Columbus Gas	Do preferred
Do preferred	North. Ohio Trac.
Columbus St. Ry.	Do preferred
Do preferred	Rochester St. Ry.
E. St. L. & S. St. Ry.	Do preferred

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent; closing, 3½@3¾ per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 4¾ per cent; six months, 4¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.50 for demand and at $4 83

LARGE TRANSFER OF ALLEGHENY PROPERTY

Desirable Business Location on the Corner of Federal and Lacock Streets Brought a Good Price--Doings in Realty.

A. D. Lyon and M. McD. Kerr have transferred their property at the northeast corner of Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny, to persons who do not want their names known. The consideration was about $140,000. The lot is 66x100 and has on it a four-story brick building, containing offices and stores, one of the latter being occupied by W. L. Scott, the real estate agent. It is stated that the purchase was made for investment, the new owner having no intention at the present time of making any improvements except that he may do some remodeling.

A. Longmore has purchased from E. W. Beach, through the Real Estate Trust Company, a brick house at No. 127 Graham street, lot 35x95 feet, for $6,500. Mr. Longmore will occupy the house for a residence.

The Consolidated Real Estate Company, composed of 14 firms of this city, began making arrangements yesterday for occupying the new quarters at No. 308 Fourth avenue. The offices will be opened for business February 2.

There have been persistent rumors for several weeks that the Union Realty Company would move from its present quarters in Fourth avenue to the Westinghouse building, at Penn avenue and Ninth street. It was stated at the office of the company yesterday that there is no intention of moving, the rumor probably having gained currency because the Iron City Trust Company, formerly in the same building with the Union Realty Company, has gone to the Westinghouse building.

Larger Prices in East End.

Business men in the East End, whose leases expire this year, are being charged prices away beyond what they formerly paid. In some cases the increases are as large as on downtown property, and the new prices in some parts of Penn avenue in the East End are as high as those on some downtown streets, for instance parts of Smithfield street. As an illustration of the higher rates that prevail one well-known merchant in the "village" declared that last year he had paid only $2,400 for his Penn avenue business building, but had received notice that the rate for the coming year would be $4,800.

William Zortman has sold to Kate S. Fralich an improved property at Glenfield, on a lot 25x85, for $2,950.

Several deeds have been purchased from Patrick Brennan the house on a lot 40x120, in Marguerite avenue, Wilmerding, for $5,000.

The deed has been registered for the sale by Harry F. Woodburn to William A. Weis for the three-story and mansard brick dwelling, 50x120, on the west side of Liberty avenue, near Mathon street, Twentieth ward, for $40,000.

Other real estate sales reported yesterday were as follows:

The Smaller Sales.

California avenue: Edward T. Schaffner estate to Horace Rhodes, 20x102½, vacant, northside California avenue, near Haberman avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, $1,750.

Ladora street: Twin City Improvement Company to Thresea Schnippert, 13½x64½, improved, west side Ladora street, Twenty-third ward, $1,000.

Idlewild street: Pittsburgh Trust Company to Henry A. May, 25x95, vacant, north side Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, $1,050.

Industry street: Charles B. Payne to Otis B. Lane, 25x100, south side Industry street, Thirty-eighth ward, $500.

Center avenue: Bruce Wandless to Michael Purtill, 40x75, improved, Center avenue, near Euclid street, Eleventh ward, $6,000.

The Merchants Transporation and Storage Company took out a permit yesterday for a five-story brick storage house, at 806-810 Sandusky street, Third ward, Allegheny, to cost $22,000.

Building permits were issued yesterday in Pittsburgh to Louis Lanenhauer for a two-story frame office in Washington avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,200, and to John G. Johnston, for a two-story frame dwelling on Morningside road, Nineteenth ward, to cost $500.

The East End Savings and Trust Company has sold for H. E. Walnwright of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, to the Rev. Thomas Fragale, a lot on the south side of Mayflower street, improved by a two-story and attic frame dwelling and residence, $5,500.

The Homestead Realty Company held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, P. C. Boyd; secretary, Wm. Kuhn; vice president, Joseph A. West; treasurer, Reid Kennedy; directors, P. C. Boyd, A. J. Kuhn, D. S. Kennedy, J. A. West, John C. Shiveus and A. E. Orr. A dividend of 4 per cent was declared. Last year the sales aggregated over $1,500,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Pgh Ins Co to Daniel S Mitchell, Jan 15, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, Brighton ave ..$ 3,686
Mitchell Daniel S ex to Jno A Wilson, Jan 14, '03, same, Brighton ave 4,500
Pearce George et ux to Jno Onsby, Jan 16, '02, Leet twp, lot, Locust st 700
Zoller Johan ux to Elizabeth Sauer, Dec 25, '02, Mt Oliver, 25x100, Private st 500
Singer Jno ex to Kate Eliz Sniller, Mar 5, '02, 24th wd, Pgh, 24x98, Ivy st 3,975
McConahay Jno P ex to Jno Kelly, Dec 21, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, 19x100, Harrison st 500
Schlicker Geo H ex to Wm F Progcott, Aug 20, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x95, Mt Vernon st 3,800
Schlicker Geo H to Gilbert W Blaine, Aug 5, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x95, Mt Vernon st 3,850
Eichler Harry L ex to Mary Boeshaus, Jan 16, '03, 4th wd, Ally, 24x50, Main st 6,247
Kress Michael ex to Emil E Kress, Jan 15, '03, 5th wd, Ally, 50x158, Penna ave 6,250
Elliott Jas L ex to Jno S Elliott, Feb 1, '01, 24 wd, Allegheny and Bellevue boro, 2 lots 7,000
Scott Phillips Elk Fisk Mason F Stenger, Jr, Dec 8, '02, 21st wd, Pgh 4,200
McCaffrey Wm A et ux et al to Agnes McCaffrey, Jan 5, '03, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x96, Watson st 13,500
Mayflo Pittsburg ex to Edward F Stotsburg, Nov 15, '80, 3d wd, Pgh, lot 2,000
Same to same, Nov 15, '80, same lot 2,000
Brown J Shields et ux to Phil Sec Dev, Jan 20, '02, 8th wd, McKeesport, 120x150, Shields st 1,575
Happely Louise to Clarence P Hippely et ux, Jan 15, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 50x160, California ave 900
Dravo Contracting Co to Edward F Stotsburg, Nov 15, '80, 3d wd, Pgh, lot 2,000
Same to same, Nov 15, '80, same lot 2,000
Brown J Shields et ux to Phil Sec Dev, Jan 20, '02, 8th wd, McKeesport, 120x150, Shields st 1,575
Happely Louise to Clarence P Hippely et ux, Jan 15, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 50x160, California ave 900
Wilson H ..... to Edward F Stotsburg, Nov 15, '80, 3d wd, Pgh, lot 2,000
Same to same, Nov 15, '80, same lot 2,000
Brown J Shields et ux to Phil Sec Dev, Jan 20, '02, 8th wd, McKeesport, 120x150, Shields st 1,575
Happely Louise to Clarence P Hippely et ux, Jan 15, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 50x160, California ave 900
Industry Land Co to Wm Easter, Jan 7, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 42x100, Frank st 2,050
Byrne Jno J ux to Jno Conners, Jan 31, '02, at Jan 22, '03, 5th wd, Pgh, 40x80, Tunnel st 20,000

Mortgages Recorded.

Powell Anna F to G N Powell, Jan 20, '03 ..... $ 4,500
Easter Wm to C T Schobert, Jan 7, '02 1,850
Mayflo Starr to J Jay Smith, Jan 15, '03 4,500
*Penna Mining Co to W Stark, Jan 26, '03 562
Stanton Frank E to P Davis, Dec 29, '02 309
Schmidt Jno J ux to Jno Kalb, Jan 23, '03 1,800
Davidson John W to A Cattley, Jan 24, '03 950
Rhodes Horace to M Schaffner, Jan 26, '03 1,300
Kaiser John G to W F Kaiser, Jan 20, '03 12,500
Friedman Harris to A Young, Jan 26, '03 2,500
Sander Henry to Ten Cent Tutor B & L A, Jan 23, '03 1,680
Hausmann Henry to Progressive Mut B & L A, Jan 22, '03 1,200
Hamm Wm to Jno Harris, Jan 14, '03 2,650
Taylor Frank A to Confidence B & L A, Jan 15, '03 1,250
Woester John to Eintracht B & L A, Jan 27, '03 1,000
Rath Xaver to Lyman B & L A, Jan 20, '03 900
Flood E J to Anchor B & L A, Jan 26, '03 1,200
Rees Ella to Improved Washington B & L A, Jan 24, '03 1,000

*Purchase money.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The indications are that the output of the Cripple Creek camp for January will be a record breaker.

The Cash mine at Magnolia, Col., has opened up a good body of ore in the lower levels. The high grade runs $2 to $20 per ton. The vein matter is from six inches to three feet. The Graphic mine has started to drift from the 200 foot level. The shaft has just recently been sunk to that depth. A good body of ore has been opened up.

Arieh strike has been made in the Maloney Elbe Lead copper mine, five miles from Hill City, S. D. The ore shows native copper and sulphides, and is of excellent commercial grade. The main ledge is 118 feet wide, opened by a tunnel at a perpendicular depth of nearly 700 feet. Drifts have been run both ways on the vein from the main tunnel, the recent interesting strike having been made in the northerly drift. The entire vein carries well in copper, gold and nickel.

A dispatch from Dawson says: "A rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equaled since Bob Henderson told his wonderful story of the Klondike, has been made 15 miles north of a point on Tanana river, 200 miles from its source. The district is in American territory. Circle has been deposited and a wild stampede of prospectors from all the surrounding country is in progress.

The sale of Sunnyside group to the Ventura corporation of London for $2,500,000 has been practically completed. The Sunnyside group includes 20 claims and two mills, with six miles of tramway. It is a gold proposition.

A special dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., to the Seattle papers says that the rich sands of the Cariboo district, hitherto discarded, have been assayed by the provincial mineralogist and found to carry high values in gold.

The new 20-stamp mill on the Black Eagle mine, near Malhour City, Ore., will begin pounding out gold next week. The mill is ready for instant operation. The machinery will be belted to the shafts and the 120 stamps will begin dropping. If the expectations are fulfilled the Black Eagle will eventually rival the Treadwell or Homestake. It is located on an immense propitary dyke, 400 feet wide, which runs free gold its entire width. Ore can be mined and milled for less than $1 per ton. The ore will be quarried.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Tin was very strong in London again today, closing there £1 5s higher at £98 for spot and £96 10s for futures. Influenced by the foreign advance the New York market also was higher, spot closing at $29 60@29 25. Copper shared somewhat in the tin strength at London, being 10s higher from £44 2s 6d for spot to £44 12s 6d. Locally the market is nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at 19@19 50; No. 1 foundry, southern and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $23 50@24 50. Warrants are nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	4	Osceola	61½
Adventure	15	Old Colony	2⅜
Amalgamated	67⅜	Parrot	27
Arcadian	4½	Phoenix	6
Atlantic	⅝	quincy	107½
*Black Diamond	3	Range Cons	64
Calumet & Ariz.	50	Rhode Island	2¾
Calumet & Hecla	515	Shannon	12
Centennial	25½	Trimountain	30
Calumet & Pgh.	75	Trinity	10¾
Elm River	9½	Tamarack	148
Franklin	10	United Fruit	109
*L. S. & P. Dev.	65	Utah	47⅜
Mass	15	U. S. Mining	22¼
Mohawk	51⅜	Victoria	6¾
Michigan	9	Wolverine	65
Mont & Boston I 15-16		Winona	7⅝

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.25
Brunswick Con	.09	Ophir	7.60
Comstock Tunnel	.09	Potosi	.40
Con. Cal. & Va	1.60	Savage	.25
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.60
Iron Silver	.70	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con	.08	Standard	5.00

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the treasury paid out yesterday $4,167; total thus paid since Friday, $6,097, against $1,594 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,441,000; payment by banks to government, $3,877,000; balance on the day's transactions, $436,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $471,000 against $2,394,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 05; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 06; Indiana, $1 06; White house, $1 20; Somerset, 85c; Lagy, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville heavy, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 27.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no sale. Shipments, 68,641 bbls; average, 54,112 bbls; runs, 19,008 bbls; average, 78,193 bbls.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 27.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 17.4 feet and rising. The ice has entirely disappeared.

CAIRO—The river marks 17.5 feet on the gauge tonight; the Alice and Harry Brown and the J. B. Williams are coming up with empty coal tows.

PADUCAH—Gauge today 12.2 feet and falling; the Defender passed up for Pittsburgh.

MEMPHIS—The river here stands 11.4 feet on the gauge.

EVANSVILLE—River rising, stands 13.7 feet.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet and falling slowly.

MORGANTOWN—River closed.

LOUISVILLE—River is rising slowly with 5 feet 6 inches on the falls, 7 feet 8 inches in the canal, and 15 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 1 inch and falling.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 9 inches and falling.

MARIETTA—River 8 feet and falling.

GEGENSBORO—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling.

WARREN—River frozen.

POINT PLEASANT—River 9 feet 11 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 9 inches and falling.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.

Boats Leaving Today.

Queen City, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

News of the Fields.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 5.8 feet and rising.

Capt. E. A. McLaughlin, secretary of the local pilots' association, is ill at his home.

The Dallis packet Cincinnati yesterday on her way to Pittsburgh with a tow of empties.

Capt. James McClosky returned yesterday from Cairo, where he has been on business for C. Jutte & Co.

The towboat Jim Brown ran aground in the harbor yesterday morning, but was soon floated with the assistance of several steamers.

Capt. Peter Bolt has invented a pilot wheel brake, which is on exhibition in the pilot house of the Ed. Roberts, of which Capt. Bolt is master.

The packet Queen City, Capt. Sanford, is due in from Cincinnati this morning, and will start on her return trip down the Ohio at 4 p. m. today.

The steamer City of Louisville is on the Madison marine ways undergoing repair made necessary by an accident the boat met with at the Louisville falls.

The packet Keystone State left for Cincinnati at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the heavy fog in the early part of the harbor preventing her departure earlier.

The towboat Juniata, with 6 barges and a coalboat, went up the Monongahela as far as Lock No. 4 yesterday, and navigation by packets was resumed in the afternoon.

The Pittsburgh wharf is free from snow and ice, but is covered with a slimy mud which makes it very slippery. There is still some trouble experienced by teams in hauling freight down to the wharfboats.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company has posted notices at all its dockyards along the Monongahela river to the effect that on and after February 1 wages of day workers will be increased 25 cent. a day. The increase will affect over 600 employes.

The Rodgers Sand Company has a large force of men at work on the towboat Margaret, which is at the Tide landing in Allegheny. The hull of the wrecked boat has been put in first-class condition, and work is being rushed with all possible haste, to get the boat ready for operation within three weeks.

Capt. Thomas Calhoun, of the packet Virginia, who is ill with pneumonia at his home in Georgetown, Pa., is slowly recovering. His wife and family will not be able to accompany his boat when it leaves for Cincinnati next Saturday. Capt. John Sweeney will be in charge until such time as Capt. Calhoun will be able to resume duty.

The short line Ohio river packets are not yet able to resume operations on account of the shore ice which is banked up along the river, making way landing dangerous to the verge of impossibility. The melting snow is expected to send considerable water into the rivers, however, and a slight rise will hasten the departure of the soft ice alongshore.

Capt. W. E. Craighill, engineer in charge of upper Ohio river improvements, with headquarters at Wheeling, W. Va., has been transferred to Mobile, Ala. Capt. Craighill is to be succeeded by Capt. George E. Zinn, who is at present stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in command of Company B, First battalion of the engineering corps. Capt. Craighill will have charge of the fortifications at Mobile and direct the improvements of Mobile bay. His transfer dates from March 15.

APPLE SITUATION IS DISAPPOINTING

Produce Market Slow With Prices Tending Downward. Eggs Weaker.

Receipts of hay and grain were surprising to a good many yesterday, who wondered where all the shipments were coming from, when the railroads were covered all over with embargoes. As a matter of fact there are a great many consignments en route, which have been on the way for a long time, and as they are moved forward an occasional spurt in arrivals may be expected. The Pittsburgh & Western brought 27 cars of hay, much of which was sent over that road on account of the refusal of the Pennsylvania lines to accept shipments for points east of Chicago, while other roads will bring hay to this city. Prices were not changed, however. No. 1 timothy continuing to hold steady at $18 00@18 50. Car corn is firm at former quotations, and shelled is a trifle higher. It was reported at the grain and flour exchange yesterday morning that there was no sign yet of the raising of the Pennsylvania embargo.

The wheat market remains steady, and flour is strong at quotations. A proper quotation now for fancy spring patent is $4 25 flat for paper quarters, with attempts being made by some firms to secure better figures. Retailers are ordering freely, evidently having faith in the stability of the market or anticipating higher figures. Other grocery staples all unchanged.

Potato Situation Easier.

There is an easier feeling in the potato situation, which does not yet amount to lower prices, but which is making holders less stiff. Onions are lower, with the demand quiet. Florida egg plant is easier at reduced figures. More rhubarb is reaching market, and prices have declined. Florida tomatoes are lower. Spinach is strong and higher. The apple situation is disappointing to dealers, the call for them not being at all active, while heavy stocks are held throughout the country. This is the season when apples must be picked over by dealers, they are very anxious to reduce stocks. In this attempt so far they have met with but indifferent success, notwithstanding the fact that quotations were all put down a few days ago to quicken the demand.

Bananas were a trifle firmer yesterday, while oranges and lemons remained unchanged. Malaga grapes are a little easier as the season draws to a close. Demand is not quite so active as it was earlier in the year.

No change of any kind in the poultry situation, where prices are steady, with demand good, and receipts moderate.

Butter is slow, the reduction of Monday not helping sales. Fresh eggs are weak and demand for them is quiet. Holders of storage eggs are making an effort now to clean up stock, and large quantities are being thrown upon the market, many of them being under grade. This has unsettled the situation and brought about weaker quotations, while the warm weather has contributed to the easier feeling which pervades the market.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 20 cars hay, 12 cars corn, 8 cars oats, 3 cars straw, 1 car feed, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 23 cars hay, 1 car straw, 2 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats; total receipts, 77 cars.

No. 1 tim $18.00@18.50; No. 2 do $16.00@17.00; No. 1 clov $13.50@14.50; do mix..$15.50@16.00; Loose, from wagon $16.00@18.00; Straw, oat $10.00@10.50; do wheat $10.00@10.50; do rye..$11.00@11.50; Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ....54@55c; do mixed ....53@54c; do No. 2 mix $52@53c; Bran, ton..$20.50@21.00; Chops, ton..$21.50@22.00; Brown middlings, ton ...$20.50@21.00; Middlings, ton ...$20.50@21.00; Oats, No. 2 white ....45@46c; do No. 3 ....44@45c; do No. 4 ....43@44c; White middlings, ton ...$20.50@21.00; Rye, No. 2 ....60@61c; Timothy seed, prime, bu ....$2.75@2.85.

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ....$4.25; do fancy winter patent ..$3.80@4.00; do straight winter ..$3 60@3.80; do bakers ....$3.45@3.60; do rye....$3.45@3.60; do graham $4.00@4.50; Cornm't bbl $3.20@3.30; do ½bbl ....1.60; do ¼bbl ....90c; Rolled oats, bbl ..$4.50; do pkgs....$2.30@2.40; do kegs ....$2 40; Oatmeal, bbl ....$5.00; do kegs ....$2.65; Sugar, std. gran ....5.05c; do fine ....5.20c; do 2-lb cartons ..5.25c; do 5-lb cot bags..5.20c; do powdered ....5.15c; do pow'd xxxx ..5.25c; do cubes ....5.30c; do cut loaf ....5.30c; do confec A ....5.10c; do confec A, 5-lb bags..5.05c; do No. 1 yellow..4.65c; do No. 2 yellow..4.55c; do No. 3 yellow..4.45c; (Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for cart shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted.
bulk, Rio ..13½@12c; do Santos ..22½@23½c; do Maracaibo ..... 17@17½c; do Peaberry ..... 18c; do Caracas ..19@19½c; do Java ..... 25@27c; do Mocha ..... 29c; do std. pkgs ..... 9.55c; do High grade pkgs ..14.00@16.30c.

Molasses, fancy refined ..... 35@37c; do choice ..... 29@30c; do prime ..... 26@28c; do open ket ..40@45c.

Syrup, Cane sugar ..... 28@30c; do sugar and sugar ..... 24@28c; do 2½-lb cans, doz ..... 97½c; do 5-lb cans, doz ..... $1.15; do 10-lb cans, doz ..... $1.95; do 10-lb cans ..... $3.60.

Maple syrup, gallon ..... 60@70c.

Beans, prime mar, bu ..... $2.75@2.85; Beans, navy, bu ..... $2.50@2.60; do navy, imp ..... $2.25@2.40; do red kid ..$3.30@3.50; do Cal. lima, lb ..... 6½@5¼c; Peas, dried bu ..... $1.75@1.80; do Scotch, bu ..... $1.80@1.85; do split, lb ..... 4c; Oil, carbon, 110 deg ..... 11½c; do headlight ..... 12½c; do water white 12½c; do Elaine ..... 16½c; do Ohio W. W. test ..... 12½c; do mineral ..... 20@22c; do special ..... 20@43c; Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb ..7¼@7½c; do fancy Japan..5½c; do choice Carolina ..... 6@6½c; Salt, No. 1, bbl ..95c; do No. 1 extra..$1.05; do dairy ..... $1.50; do gran, sack ..... 95c; do pocket..$1.55@1.85.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie $0.85; do pie ....$2.50@3.00; do California, L ....$1.90@2.35; do Maryland ....$1.50@1.65; do California, Y ....$1.80@2.00; Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.30; do std ....95c@$1.10; Cherries, Cal, white ....$2.20@2.25; Lima beans ....$1.20@1.40; do soaked ....75@80c; String beans ..65c@$1.25; Peas, marrow, fat ....95c@$1.25; do early June ....$1.00@1.30; do soaked ....55@65c; Apples, gal cans ....$2.40; Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20; Plums, damson ..$1.00; do California ..$1.40@1.60; Raspberries ....85@95c; Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00; Tomatoes, standard..$1.00@1.10; do fancy ....$1.20; do gal ....$3.65@3.75; Succotash, 1-lb cans ....65c@$1.40; Baked beans, 1-lb cans ..85c@$1.40; Salmon, doz..$1.00@2.05; Chipped beef ..$2.25@2.75; Corned beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.45@2.50; do 1-lb cans ....$1.45@1.50; Mackerel, broiled ..$2.00@2.75; Sardines, domestic, ¼s ..$3.00@6.05; do imported, ¼s $2.50; do French..$9.00@10.00; Oysters, 1-lb full weight..95c@$1.25; do 1-lb lunch, flat cans ....$1.10.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap, bxs ....8½@12c; do 25-lb boxes..8@12c; Apples, bulk ....7½c; do 1-lb car lots ....8½c; Peaches ....12@14c; Raspberries ..26@27½c; Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...8@8½c; Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes....7@8c; do Ondara ....9@10c; Val ....9¾@10c; do Cal. Val ....7½@8c; Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ....6½@6¾c; Prunes, Cal...3¾@8½c.

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ....$35.00; do half bbls ..$18.00; do quar. bbls ..$9.40; Mackerel, No. 2 ....$27.00; do half bbls ..$14.00; Mackerel, qr bbls $8.00; do 10-lb pails..$1.50; Lake herring, 100 lbs ....$3.00; do ½-lb quar ....$1.40; do 10 lbs ....75c; Scalers, 50-box ....90c.

SEEDS.

Clover, from store recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$7.30@7.40; do mammoth ....$7.40@7.50; do crimson..$4.75@5.00; do white Dutch..$10.00@11.00; Alsike ....$10.00@10.50; Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.20; Millet ....$1.65@1.70; Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.10; do fancy, lb ..18@20c; do blue, 14-lb bu ....$1.50@1.75; do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00; Timothy ....$2.10@2.15.

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..55@58c; do fancy car lots, bu ....58@62c; do on track..62@65c; do ex-store ....65@70c; Sweet potatoes, Jersey, bbl..$3.50@4.00; do med..$2.00@2.25; do boxes..$1.25@1.40; Onions, bbl..$1.00@2.00; do bu ....75@85c; Shallots ....40@50c; Cucumbers, hothouse, dozen ....75@2.00; Cabbage, Danish, ton ..$16.00@18.00; Cabbage, Domestic, bbl ....$1.00@1.25; do early June ....$1.00@1.30; do soaked ....55@65c; Apples, gal cans ....$2.40; Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20; Plums, damson ..$1.00; do California ..$1.40@1.60; Raspberries ....85@95c; do head, bbl ....$5.00; do bbl ....$5.00@6.00; do fancy cars ....$6.00; Florida hampers ....$2.00@3.00; Green peppers, basket ....$3.50@4.00; Egg plant, Florida, crate ....$2.50@3.50; Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.75; Garlic, lb ....7@10c; Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75; do doz bun ....30@40c; String beans, crate ....$2.50@3.00; do wax ....$2.00@2.50; Kohlrabi, dz bch 30@40c; Cauliflower, do ....$1.50@2.00; do crate ....$2.50@3.00; Squash, Hubbard, bbl ....$2.00@2.25; Rhubarb, dozen ....90c@$1.00; Parsnips, bbl..$1.75@2.00; Florida tomatoes, crate ....$3.00@3.50; Watercress, doz..30@35c; Florida tomatoes, crate ....$3.50@4.50; Brussels sprouts, quart ....12@14c; Mushrooms, lb. 40@50c.

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c; Buckwheat ....14@15c; N. Y. white clover ....18@19c.

NUTS.

Almonds, lb....15@16c; Filberts, lb ....12c; Walnuts, soft shell, lb....12@14c; Pecans, lb....11@12c; Brazil nuts, lb..10@11c; Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c; do bu ....$2.50@3.00; Peanuts, fancy ....$1.85; do choice ....$1.15.

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl ....$2.50@3.50; Baldwins ..$2.25@2.50; do green ....$1.50@2.00; Pears, Kiefer, bbl ....$1.50@2.00; Cranberries, Cape cod, fcy $3.00@3.50; do choice..$2.25@3.00; do bels..$10.00@15.00; Jersey ..$3.00@3.25; Fla. Strawberries, qt..90@75c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California ....$2.50@3.00; do M'sina..$2.75@3.00; Limes, per 100 ....$1.00; Oranges, California navel ..$2.50@3.00; do Californla, seedlings ....$2.00; Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.25; Bananas, bunches ...$1.50@2.00; do stghts..$1.00@1.25; do seconds..75c@$1.00; Grapes, Malaga, keg ....$5.00@6.50; Grape fruit..$6.00@7.00.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..28@28½c; do creamery..25@25½c; do dairy ....21@22c; do country ....19@20c; Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....15@15½c; do Ohio....14½@15c; do Swiss ....15½@16c; do Ohio Swiss, tubs ....13½@14c; do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....15c; do 20-lb block ....14c; Swiss ....14@14½c; do 5-lb brick..14@15c; do limburger ....14c; Eggs, select ....28c; do candled....24@27c; do at mark ....25c; do storage....18@21c.

POULTRY.

Live hens, lo...14@15c; Spring ....18c; Ducks ....14@15c; Broilers ....20c; Turkeys ....12@13c; Roosters ....12c; Geese ....12@15c; Turkeys ....23@25c; Ducks ....15@16c; Ducks ....19@20c; Dressed hens....17c; do Long Island..22c.

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr..$2.00; Teal ducks, pair..$1.10; Redheads, pair..$2.00; Canvas backs, pr..$2.50; Squabs, doz..$3.50@4.75; Pigeons, doz ....$2.25; Squirrels, pair..30@35c; Grouse, imp, pair..$2.50; Ptarmigans, pair..$2.50; Partridges, pair..$2.25; Blackcock, pair..$2.50; Hares, each..35@50c; Possums, each..35@50c; Coons, each..75c@$1.00; Rabbits, pair ....25c; Sucking pigs, each ....$2.50@3.50.

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 16 lbs and up ....12c; do medium, 14 to 18 lbs....12½c; do small, 10 to 14 lbs....12¾c; do skinned....13c; do boneless, bolled ....18½c; do California ....10c; Shoulders, N. Y. cut ....10½c; do skinned....11c; Breakfast bacon, 10-lb, S to 10 lbs ....12¾c; do 10 to 12 lbs..12¼c; do back strips ..12½c; Dry salted sides, extra short clears..11¾c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ....11¾c; do 16 to 20 lbs..11¾c; do under 16 lbs..11¾c; Lard, pure, tierces...11c; Breakfast bacon, clears, S to 10 lbs ....13¼c; do 10 to 12 lbs ....13c; do back strips ..12½c; Dry salt sides, extra short clears..10½c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ....10½c; do 16 to 20 lbs..10¾c; do under 16 lbs..10¾c; Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears..11¾c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ....11¾c; do 16 to 20 lbs..11¾c; do under 16 lbs..11¾c; Lard, pure, tierces...11c.

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy ....10c; do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights ....7c; No. 1 green bulls..7c; Calfskin, No. 1....10c; do No. 2....9c; Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs..10½c; do No. 2....9½c; Cows and light steers ....9c; Calfskins, No. 1....11c; do No. 2....9½c.

HORSE MARKET.

Signs of returning spring are to be observed in the horse market, where there is increased inquiry for stock and more buying than for some weeks. Purchasers are getting interested, and are preparing for the opening up of business when draught horses come to demand. There are good horses offering in the market now, and buyers who are willing to cover their wants thus early, will perhaps find it to their advantage to look over the matter at present attention. One great stumbling block in the way of early selling is the high price now ruling for feed.

The auction sale yesterday was well attended. A hundred horses of all grades were offered for sale and disposed of at prices averaging $10 a head better than those of last week.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 60c. Rosin firm at $1 55@1 60. Crude turpentine firm at $2 00@3 50. Tar firm at $1 60.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 27.—Turpentine firm at the bid. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 85; H, $2 05; I, $2 40; K, $2 90; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 27.—Turpentine firm at 59½c bid. Rosin firm.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.50; Madrid, 33.35; Lisbon, 25.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Three per cent rentes, 89 francs 90 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 14½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfgs for checks.

LIVELY WHEAT TRADING WITH FALL IN PRICES

Corn, Oats and Provisions Also Closed Lower in Chicago.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—There was an enormous trade in wheat today, and heavy realizing by the leader of the longs caused a break of over 2 cents in the May delivery, and the close was weak and at a loss of 2⅝c from yesterday's close. May corn closed ⅝c lower, with oats down 1¼@⅜c. Provisions closed weak, the May products being from 10 to 22½c lower.

Lower cables and liberal receipts, especially in the southwest, caused a weak opening in wheat, and local longs unloaded freely. There was a temporary rally shortly after the start, brought about by buying by the leading long, and May sold up to 81⅞@82c, after opening 1¼@1½c to ⅝@¾c lower, at 81¼c to 81⅜c. The support was only momentary, however, and when it was learned that the chief long interest was selling through brokers there was a wild scramble to secure profits, and the price broke sharply, the low point being reached at 78⅝c. Covering by shorts then caused a slight rally, but close was weak and 2⅝c lower, at 78¼c.

The news was generally bearish with the falling off of the export demand, the principal influence. The volume of business was something enormous, it being reported that the leading bull disposed of anywhere from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels, while commission houses were also heavy sellers. World's visible showed a decrease of 525,000 bushels compared with a decrease the same time last year of 1,082,000 bushels. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 248,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 642,000 bushels against 488,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 334 cars, which with local receipts of 95 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 429 cars, against 427 cars last week, and 472 cars a year ago.

Corn was remarkably firm early in the day, considering the weakness in wheat, and it was rumored that the same firm that unloaded the big line of wheat had taken on a large line of corn. Commission houses and brokers were also active buyers. Local receipts were 746 cars, with none of contract grade.

There was only a light trade in oats and the market sympathized with other grains, the close being weak. Commission houses and brokers were the best buyers, while local traders sold. Local receipts were 410 cars.

Provisions ruled dull and easier, the liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards contributing to the early weakness, with selling by packers, added to the decline. Commission houses bought moderately. The close was weak, with May pork 22½c lower, at $16 67½. May lard was down 12½c at $9 50, while ribs were off 7½c, at $9 17½.

The auction sale yesterday was fairly attended. A hundred horses of all grades were offered for sale and disposed of at prices averaging $10 a head better than those of last week.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 305 cars; oats,

WESTERN UNION TAKES CASE TO HIGHER COURT

Judge Buffington's Decision Refusing to Restrain Pennsylvania Railroad from Removing Telegraph Lines, Goes to Circuit Court of Appeals.

In the United States circuit court an appeal has been taken in the suit of the Western Union Telegraph Company against the Pennsylvania railroad, from the recent opinion of Judge Joseph Buffington in favor of the defendant company, and refusing the prayer of the plaintiff company for a restraining order.

The Commercial National bank of Steubenville has begun suit against the borough of New Kensington to recover $21,500 alleged to be due on vouchers issued to G. A. Coleman and M. G. Cain and assigned to the bank.

An order was made by the court amending the petition of the United States government for viewers to consider sites for the postoffice building to be erected at Washington, Pa., including a site belong to Mrs. Mary O'Shea, which was not included in the original petition. The viewers appointed to examine and fix a price on the various sites are: D. M. Anderson, James S. Buchanan, T. J. Duncan, James S. Simonton, R. V. Johnston, D. J. McAdams and Blaine Ewing.

In the United States district court, in the bankruptcy case of Bischry L. Holdt, a jeweler of McKeesport, the court granted a restraining order and appointed Justus Mueller receiver.

In the bankruptcy case of the Hygiene Milk Company of Erie an order was made recommending the case to the referee to permit George Carrol & Bro. and James McCarthy to prove the preferred claims.

In the case of Thomas E. McGrumpsey of Beaver the court made an order affirming the referee in disallowing the claim of the landlord.

Thomas L. Tuck, a druggist of Oil City, filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his debts as $4,467, with $3,335 assets. John W. Griffith of McKees Rocks filed a petition in bankruptcy; his liabilities aggregate $5,905 and his assets $4,852. The court made an order in the case restraining the landlord from serving the warrant.

STRIKERS ENJOINED.

Cleveland Company Secures an Injunction Against Local Union of Structural Iron Workers.

In common pleas court No. 2 yesterday Judge Elliott Rodgers granted an injunction in the case of the Brown Hoisting Machine Company of Cleveland, O., against Local No. 3, International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. The officers and members of the association are restrained from interfering in any way with the workmen of the plaintiff company at the Isabella furnace, Etna.

The plaintiff company has the contract for building overhead bridges at the furnaces, and on account of trouble with the workmen first employed, others were brought from Cleveland.

It was testified that by threats and force the members of the defendant association drove the Cleveland workmen away. One of the men testified that he was carried from the furnace yard and used roughly by the strikers. The officers of the association declared they did their best to prevent disorder and violence. Bond of $25,000 was furnished.

JURY BELIEVED THOMAS.

Colored Man Acquitted of Falsely Vouching for a Voter.

The jury in the case of David Thomas, charged with swearing falsely at an election polls, acquitted the defendant and incurred the displeasure of Judge Robert S. Frazer, before whom the case was tried.

Last week a jury convicted William Scott of fraudulent voting in the Fourth district of the Seventh ward, finding that he was not a bona fide citizen of the ward. Thomas vouched for Scott, making affidavit that Scott was a citizen of the ward. In his defense Thomas contended Scott was a citizen of the ward, and the jury believed the defense. The costs were placed on the prosecutor, which the court refused to allow. Attorney W. J. Brennen and L. S. Levin defended Thomas.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1—Fischer vs. Bashor et al.; O'Neil vs. Jones; Glick vs. Globansky; Grabel & Co. vs. Gilchel; Illinois Casing Company; Robertson vs. Hopkins; Fralich vs. Hall Steam Pump Company; Gibbons vs. McCreal; Meyer vs. United States Glass Company; Tweedle vs. Pitch; Rudolph vs. Kidd & Co.; Biddle vs. Sprout et ux.; Cahan vs. Moore et al.

Common Pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Anselm Pipe Mfg. Co. vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company; Schwartz vs. Stein et al.; Rael vs. Davis; Clements vs. Wilson; Weiler Bros. vs. Weiss; Fidelity Title and Trust Company, administrator, vs. Boyd; Pittsburgh Gauge and Supply Company vs. Cornell Machine Company; Westerberg vs. Gressler.

New Suits Entered.

Defendant. Plaintiff. Action.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Monongahela National Bank—Lew A. Anshutz ..... Assp

A. M. Swan—Henry S. Mould Company. For att

F. Elsson—C. B. Young et al. ..... Ex att

Pittsburgh Wheel Scraper Company—Henry Bunnling Metal Wheel Company. Assp

Isaac R. Whittaker—Lenna Dippel ..... Assp

Mercantile Trust Company—W. H. Sims. Assp

Brossard Manufacturing Company—H. H. Trelisky ..... Assp

Emma L. Will—S. J. Baltensberger ..... Rep

E. S. Morgan—George L. King ..... Assp

C. H. Lainhop—A. C. Hays ..... Appeal

Thomas Wightman—David Thomas ..... Equity

Louis Goldman—Herman W. Wenskowski. Trus

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

A. F. McDonald—Carl F. Walter. Sci. fa. rev

Bindley Hardware Company—George H. Bindley ..... Ex att

V. J. Morgan—Rodger Bros. ..... Appeal

William Yost—George O. West et al. ..... Sci fa. mtge

Julia H. Fleming et al.—James M. Lain ..... Equity

First National Bank of Duquesne—D. T. Elliott ..... Assp

Same—Same ..... Assp

Same—T. C. Robinson ..... Assp

Mrs. Mary F. Haymond—Standard Printing Company ..... Appeal

Charles J. Trevelli—Pittsburgh Railways Company et al. ..... Equity

Charles Sellers et ux.—Borough of Elliott ..... Appeal

George W. Gray et al.—Same ..... Appeal

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

American Bridge Company of New York—Duquesne Steel Foundry Company ..... Assp

J. P. McCulloch—H. P. Rafferty ..... Assp

Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Cronin & O'Herron ..... Appeal

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The Monongahela National bank sued Lewis A. Anshutz for $21,000 on notes.

An execution was issued by John Mullholland against G. G. Wible for $194 81.

An execution attachment was issued by the Bindley Hardware Company against George H. Peterson, naming William S. Baugh, garnishee.

The account of the executor of the estate of Mamie E. Blair was filed. He charges himself with $40,414 30 and has a balance of $40,946 for distribution.

Charles L. Trevelli filed a bill in equity against the Pittsburgh Railways Company and others, to restrain them from trespassing on his property at Neville Island.

An attachment in assumpsit was issued by A. M. Swan against the Henry S. Mould Company to recover $755, alleged salary due plaintiff for services as a traveling salesman.

A bill in equity was filed by Julia H. Fleming and others against James W. McLain, for the partition of the property of the estate of Hugh Fleming, deceased. The property is in Pittsburgh.

Judge Elliott Rodgers held a hearing in the equity case of S. K. Waudley and others against John W. Flocker and others, for an accounting of the affairs of "Darkness and Dawn," an exhibition given at the exposition last fall.

A bill in equity was filed by Thomas Wightman against David Thomas, asking for the cancellation of an agreement. The plaintiff states that he agreed to sell the defendant property in the Twentieth ward for $42,000, but that the defendant did not carry out the agreement, entering suit for damages instead.

Decrees in distribution were made as follows: Estates of Barkley W. Rankin, $1,360 40; Mary Wallo, $1,091 80; Francis Crouch, $155 65; Charles A. Duffey, $9 145 73; Karolina Klein, $1 875 43; William C. Reed, $1,952 02; Henry Lloyd, $26,289 98; Margaret Fisher, $264,95; Henry E. Fisher, $349 42; Hattie A. Palmer, $4 830 00.

Edward Elliott began habeas corpus proceeding in common pleas court No. 1 to obtain possession of his minor daughter, Minnie Elliott, from Joseph Roberts and Kate Roberts, alias Edenburg. It is charged that the respondents are incapable of caring for the child, for the reason they are not legally married; that they are drunk most of the time, and that the father can provide a good home for her.

PLUMBERS RAISE DUES.

The Sick and Death Benefits Are Thereby Doubled—Notes of Labor News.

At a special meeting of local union No. 27, United Association of Plumbers, Gasfitters, Steamfitters and Helpers, held at Old City hall last evening, an amendment relative to sick and death benefits was adopted. The dues have been 30 cents a week and the organization paid $5 a week sick benefit, and $100 death benefit.

The amendment raises the dues to 50 cents a week, giving a sick benefit of $11 and $200 death benefit. It was also decided that any member while out of work will not be required to pay any dues.

Iron Molders' union No. 34 met at Moorhead's hall last evening and elected several new members, besides transacting routine business. The union will hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening.

The executive committee of Brewery Workers' union No. 22 met at Moorhead's hall last evening. Considerable business regarding the work of the organization was planned and will be reported to the union at the next meeting, Sunday afternoon, February 8.

At a meeting of the pavers and rammers, called to fix the scale for the year, it was decided that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for the first five days of the week, commencing at 8 a. m. and ending at 5 p. m., and 7 hours shall be a day's work on Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. The rates for pavers will be $4 50 a day and the rammermen $2 80 a day. This scale will go into effect April 1.

The Marblecutters and Setters' union met in Moorhead's hall last evening. A number of craftsmen from other cities were elected to membership, and there was a general discussion on the welfare of the organization. Robert W. DuBourg of Philadelphia, grand president; Henry Roberts of Detroit, secretary-treasurer; W. J. Kelly of Chicago, E. J. McCarthy of West Rutland, Vt., and W. B. Wilson of Pittsburgh, all officers of the International union of marbleworkers, were present and made brief addresses.

LACK OF FUEL PLACED HOSPITAL IN DISTRESS

McKeesport Institution Relieved by Kindness of National Tube Company and Others.

The inconvenience resulting from the shortage of fuel and railroad congestion in and about McKeesport, which has already been the cause of enforced idleness among more than 2,000 men, has grown to actual distress. Serious consequences from lack of fuel threatened patients at the McKeesport hospital the past two days, as it was impossible to get enough coke to supply the needs of the institution.

When an order was sent by Supt. James F. Woodward to the usual source of supply, it was learned that no coke was to be had at any price. The past two days the attendants and persons employed about the hospital worked with their coats on. In the wards the patients kept well under the covers. The effect on some of the more dangerously ill was feared by the staff.

Relief was finally secured through the courtesy of the National Tube Company, whose supply of the precious fuel was none too great, but who loaned the hospital authorities a wagonload of coke. More fuel was secured by borrowing from others who could spare it. Arrangements are under way for a supply of coke from a private source, and it is expected that the conditions will be relieved shortly.

The fuel shortage has also resulted this week in throwing out of work about 200 men employed at the Monongahela steel furnaces, contiguous to the National tube works. The officials of the company posted notices that work would be suspended indefinitely, and it is probable that the furnaces will not resume for several days. Unless fuel can be secured other plants must close this week.

Husband Not to Blame.

Stephen Whalen of Water street, Duquesne, was exonerated from all blame in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Maria Whalen, by a coroner's jury yesterday. Mrs. Whalen was burned to death last Sunday morning, a week ago, in a lamp explosion, but as Whalen and his wife had a quarrel the night previous to her death he was held for the inquest.

BIG CAR MAKERS KEEP UP A FIGHT

Pressed Steel Car Co. Sues Standard for $100,000 Over Patents.

RELENTLESS WAR TALK

Plaintiff Company Issues Statement and Pres. Hansen Classifies It as Bluff, Declaring Readiness to Disprove Allegations.

A new move in the fight of the Pressed Steel Car Company against the Standard Steel Car Company developed yesterday in a bill filed in the United States circuit court, alleging infringement of patents by the Standard Steel Car Company and asking $100,000 damages. Three similar suits have been brought before. More suits are threatened by the Pressed Steel Car Company, representatives of which say that other car manufacturing concerns will attack the new steel car company in the courts in a similar way.

President John M. Hansen of the Standard Steel Car Company made the following statement last night:

The suit of the Pressed Steel Car Company is one we are not worrying about. We know exactly where we stand and we doubt very much if Mr. Hofstot really believes that he can make anything out of the case beyond newspaper advertising. We are quite positive that we are not infringing upon any legitimate designs or patents of the Pressed Steel Car Company or any other car company. We feel that we are not concerned over the present suits or those which the company claims are promised.

We are not making any noise, but when the time comes we will show that we have been fully prepared and that our patents are our own and in no particular infringements upon those of others. You may be sure, however, that we will give them all the fight they seek or want.

In relation to the filing of the suit the Pressed Steel Car Company issued the following statement:

What will be the beginning of a relentless war against the Standard Steel Car Company by the Pressed Steel Car Company and other owners of patents covering steel cars or parts of cars is the suit filed in the United States circuit court. The Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburgh and the Morton Trust Company of New York are the plaintiffs, while the Standard Steel Car Company of Butler is the defendant. The bill avers that the defendant infringed on patents owned by the Pressed Steel Car Company in the construction of low-side gondola cars with steel underframes, which the defendant built for the Lehigh Valley railroad.

In addition to asking for an injunction to restrain the defendant from building any more of the cars, the plaintiff demands $100,000 damages. The bill is sworn to by President E. N. Hofstot of the Pressed Steel Car Company, Bakewell & Byrnes of Pittsburgh, John R. Bennett of New York, William C. Strawbridge of Philadelphia and William H. Pinckel of Washington are plaintiff's counsel.

Other suits in which the aggregate amount of damages will run into billions of dollars will be entered later, as it is impossible to build a steel car without infringing on the patents owned by the Pressed Steel Car Company.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Injured in Explosion Caused by Spark from Lamp Setting Off Keg of Powder.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 27.—Thirteen men were being taken to their work in the recesses of the Bellevue mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company on an electric engine this morning. They had a keg of powder with them. A spark from the naked lamp of one of the men set off the powder and a terrible explosion followed, blowing the men in all directions.

William Hughes was terribly burned about the face, hands and feet and will die; Walter J. Needham, John Mangan and Edward Miller were also badly injured, but will recover.

It is against the mine rules to take powder in as was done in this case.

Quinn's Liberty Was Short.

Edward Quinn of Braddock and Pittsburgh, according to his own statements, was held for court yesterday by Justice Louis F. Holtzman of Braddock, on a charge of larceny of a lot of fowls last Thanksgiving day. Quinn has been in the workhouse the past two months, he having been arrested here on Thanksgiving night as a suspicious character. When he was released yesterday Constable William J. Bennett of Braddock was at the works to receive him. He was taken to Braddock and held on the charge of stealing five turkeys and 13 chickens from the Star hotel.

California and Mexico Tours.

Raymond & Whitcomb Co., the pioneer managers of personally escorted tours in this country, announce several delightful trips to leave Pittsburgh in February. These parties travel in special trains of elegant vestibuled sleeping cars with a dining car, embracing all the comforts and luxuries of modern travel, and are at all times under the charge of experienced managers, who devote their attention to the comfort and welfare of the passengers and attend to all business arrangements. We would call attention to the following: February 19, tour to Mexico, with supplementary trip to California, also tour direct to California, omitting Mexico, going via St. Louis, New Orleans and the Sunset route. Two days will be spent in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras festivities, and arrangements are made for members of our parties to see the parades both day and evening, from private galleries. All the places of scenic and historic interest, both in Mexico and California, will be visited and the schedules are so arranged that nothing of interest is missed along the way. Returning route is over the snow-capped Sierras and the Rio Grande Scenic route, with stops at Salt Lake City, Manitou, Cripple Creek and Denver. February 2 and 17, tours to California going via Chicago and Santa Fe route, with side trips to Grand Canyon of Arizona, and including all places of interest in California and the homeward route described above. Tours to Florida February 4 and 25. Send for illustrated circular, mentioning trip desired.

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TERRY'S PROMOTION ONLY CHANGE AT P. & L. E.'S ANNUAL MEETING

W. A. Terry is the new general freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. The election was made by the board of directors yesterday, immediately after the annual meeting of stockholders had chosen the new board. All the former officers and directors of the Lake Erie and "Pemickey" were re-elected.

As forecasted in last Sunday's Gazette, the earnings of the Lake Erie for the past year were 25 per cent in excess of the best previous year, 1901. The official figures follow:

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES.

	1902.	1901.
From freight.....	$ 8,050,647 26	$7,088,182 46
From passengers...	1,000,792 80	879,352 13
From mail and express	88,676 22	56,348 23
From all other sources	48,580 61	43,304 03
Total earnings....	$10,008,708 89	$8,647,187 15
Operating expenses	7,862,285 35	6,257,015 76
Per cent.....	77.85	77.76
Net earnings.....	$ 2,236,471 56	$1,789,171 39
		Per Cent.
Increase in gross earnings	$ 2,051,539 74	25.49
Increase in net earnings, including charges of construction and equipment	1,094 239 57	25.62
Increase in net earnings	447,300 17	25.00

W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central, Lake Shore and several other Vanderbilt lines, is president of the Lake Erie, and Col. J. M. Schoonmaker is vice president and general manager. The Lake Erie board is composed of Mr.

W. A. TERRY.
Who Was Yesterday Promoted to be General Freight Agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad.

Newman, William K. Vanderbilt, F. W. Vanderbilt, Hamilton McK. Twombly and E. D. Worcester, all of New York; J. M. Schoonmaker, John G. Robinson, James M. Bailey, M. W. Watson, A. E. W. Painter, D. Leet Wilson and George E. Shaw of Pittsburgh; and Henry Hill of Beaver.

The president of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny, the up-river divistons of the Lake Erie, is Col. Schoonmaker, and the vice president is H. McK. Twombly. The other directors are the same as those of the Lake Erie, excepting that E. D. Worcester, A. E. W. Painter and D. Leet Wilson are omitted.

The board declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent upon the outstanding stock, which amounts to $6,000,000. In August last a similar dividend was declared upon the $4,000,000 of stock then outstanding. This capital will be increased to $8,000,000 February 1, by the issuance of $2,000,000 now authorized.

The annual meeting of the Ellwood Connecting railroad, the Lake Erie's line from Ellwood Junction on the Lake Erie to Ellwood City, connecting also with the Pittsburgh & Western and the Ft. Wayne, was held yesterday. J. M. Schoonmaker was re-elected president and John G. Robinson, H. W. Hartman, D. C. Ripley and C. H. Bronson directors.

William Albert Terry, the new general freight agent, is promoted to this position from that of assistant general freight agent, the vacancy being caused by the recent death of Frank A. Dean. He was born in Huron county, O., March 20, 1864. His first railroad service was as telegraph operator on the Canada Southern at Jasper, Mich. The line is now a part of the Lake Shore. He was transferred to Monroe, Mich., and later to Jackson, in the same state, and in the latter town gained his first experience in the freight department. He left the road to go to Marietta, O., in the freight department of the old Cleveland & Marietta, now a part of the Pennsylvania lines west, but then controlled by the Wheeling & Lake Erie.

He was connected with the freight department there and later served as train dispatcher at Cambridge, O. He was again transferred to Marietta as ticket agent. Leaving that position he engaged in the newspaper business in Philadelphia, Pa., for some time. In 1890 he was appointed commercial agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Pittsburgh, and three years later became, in addition, commercial agent also of the Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie, now a part of the Bessemer. In 1895 he went with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton as commercial agent here, and in September, 1897 he accepted the appointment of assistant general freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

During the long illness of the late Mr. Dean, he was in active charge of the department and the promotion given yesterday comes from the ability evidenced in his work. It is not announced yet who will succeed him as assistant general freight agent or even whether the office will be continued.

Making Rates for Summer Trips.

The summer tourist convention open this morning in New York. The convention is composed of the passenger traffic officials of the Central Trunk Line and New England railroads. These officials will settle the rates to be charged to all the summer resorts on the Atlantic coast this summer from the various points west of Chicago and St. Louis. Pittsburghers by thousands take advantage each summer of the rates, which are made at these meetings. There is, so far as known, no intention to change materially the rates which have been in effect for several years past to the principal resorts. Between the various railroads, however, there are many points of disagreement which will make the present meeting full of knotty questions.

USE THE TUNNEL ROUTE.

Pittsburgh Limited and Other Fast Trains Cease Going by Trenton Cut-off.

The Pittsburgh limited, on the Pennsylvania railroad, beginning today, will cease using the Trenton cut-off. This is the fast night express between Pittsburgh and New York, leaving here at 10 o'clock. It has used heretofore, the Trenton cut-off in order to shorten the distance, but the new tunnel in Philadelphia, from the zoological gardens to Forty-first street, will be put into use today and hereafter that will be the route for the Fast Through trains.

The first train to pass through this tunnel this morning will be the eastbound St. Louis-New York mail, No. 14, due in Philadelphia about 4:30 a. m. The Pennsylvania special, the 20-hour train, will also use this tunnel. When the new station at Thirty-second and Market streets, Philadelphia, is put into use, other through trains will use this route. The whole provides for a considerable shortening of the time required to send the through trains through Philadelphia. The Trenton cut-off is to be exclusively a freight route.

Railroad Notes.

The new electric block signals of the Lake Erie between McKeesport and West Newton are expected to be ready for service tomorrow or next day.

J. F. Lynch has been appointed traveling freight agent of the Nickel Plate, with headquarters at Akron, O. He succeeds F. H. Houghton, Jr., resigned.

It is officially stated that the entire route of the Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati railroad has been located between Toledo and Columbus, 165 miles, via Lima, Bellefontaine, Peoria and Marysville. About 45 miles are under contract to the United States Construction Company.

S. B. Conklin, general manager and freight agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, and Ralph E. Lawrence, general agent of the same company at Wheeling, were in Pittsburgh yesterday in conference with Traffic Manager W. D. Holliday of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western.

Rollin H. Wilbur has been made general manager instead of general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley, the latter title being abolished. James A. Middleton has been made second vice president, but the office of first vice president still remains vacant. G. M. Cumalings, late of the Erie, is believed to be the prospective first vice president.

Burglars Loot Homestead House.

Burglars entered the home of J. R. Kagarise, No. 421 Fourth avenue, Homestead, early yesterday morning, and stole a gold watch and chain, two gold rings and a pocketbook containing $15 in money. Every room in the house was ransacked in the search for plunder. In making their exit through the kitchen one of the burglars stumbled over a chair and the noise awoke the family, but the burglars escaped. A number of other houses in the street were entered, but nothing of value was taken.

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Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation and soothe and heal, and, lastly, in the severer forms, take Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring and humiliating skin, scalp and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

NEW TOWN KEEPS UP ITS RECORD

Another Murder or Suicide Discovered in Clairton Yesterday Morning.

STANNA'S SLAYER HELD

Angelo Trello Acknowledges to Shooting One Man, but Claims Self Defense—Clairton Footpads Are Held for Court.

Clairton, the new steel town on the Monongahela river, continues its bloody record. On Sunday two killings took place, and another man was so severely injured that he will die. Yesterday another man was found dying in his room from knife wounds in the abdomen, and two men were arraigned for beating two innocent pedestrians in a terrible manner, evidently for the purpose of robbery.

Mike Sabeish, aged 36, of Clairton was found yesterday morning lying in a pool of blood in his room and removed to the McKeesport hospital, where he died later. Deputy Coroner Bender is investigating the case, and thinks Sabeish was cut during a fight.

On the other hand, several of Sabeish's friends called at the hospital and asserted that he was a sufferer from hernia and the pain became so great that he attempted to operate upon himself, with fatal results. Deputy Bender will go to Clairton today to further investigate the case.

Angelo Trello, accused of firing the shot that killed Anthony Stanna, and that from which John Sturappi is now dying in the hospital at McKeesport, was arrested yesterday, suffering from numerous knife wounds, inflicted, he claims, by Stanna and two other men.

He asserts that he shot Stanna, but denies having anything to do with the bullet that wounded Sturappi, saying that Stepano Lombardi, another participant in the fight, was also shooting. Trello says he shot in self-defense, and only after he was badly cut and stabbed.

Justice G. W. Giles of Homestead yesterday held for court Julius Kovatch and Frank Bodner, both of Clairton, on charges of assault and battery, made by Julius P. Speed and George Racy, Jr. They say that on Saturday night they were held up by Kovatch and Bodner, and badly beaten with bludgeons. It is presumed that the assault was made for the purpose of robbery, but the two victims, although badly beaten, managed to break loose and escape.

Moved to New Station House.

The policemen attached to No. 2 station in Center avenue, near Roberts street, yesterday morning moved the record books and other city property to the new two-story brick building recently erected at Center avenue and Dinwiddie street. The new station house has 16 cells, general offices and sleeping quarters for officers and a stable for the patrol outfit.

Tour of Cuba.

The Illinois Central railroad has arranged to run an excursion to Cuba via its own lines to New Orleans thence via the New Orleans-Havana steamship line to Havana. Will leave Cincinnati and Chicago Friday, February 13, 1903, and on return will reach Cincinnati and Chicago on February 24, 1903. A delightful voyage across the gulf of Mexico, a six days' stay on the island of Cuba, Matanzas, the valley of Yumuri, the caves of Bella Mar and other interesting points. Party to reach New Orleans on return in time for Mardi Gras festivities. Tour under the escort of the American Tourist association. Rate from Cincinnati and Chicago $160.00 for the round trip, which includes all expenses everywhere. Address E. A. Richter, traveling passenger agent, Illinois Central railroad, 512 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The woman who wants a Coat and misses this chance to buy one at half price will certainly regret it.

To begin with, the Coats will be wearable clear up into the middle of April. There will be little change in the style for next Winter. There is no kind of question but what these same grade Coats will sell for first prices, probably more, in the Winter of 1903-4.

We bought them from one of the best ladies' tailors in New York, who, like us, is averse to carrying garments over to another season when it is possible to turn them into money during the present season. Monday, with the first announcement, the sale was large; yesterday the Remnant Sale brought throngs of buyers for these Coats; today should see a great sale, for there are great lots to be disposed of. We never deal in abbreviated lots—there must always be a liberal assortment here. Thus with these splendid Winter Coats.

At $7.50, sold through the season for $15, three-quarter length Coats, Monte Carlo Coats, hip seam Coats and Box Coats, every material that is used for making them.

At $10, sold through the season for $20, up-to-date garments of latest designs, beautiful trimmings, and a fine range of cloths, such as cheviots, kerseys, montagnacs, etc.

At $25, from $50, a large collection of fine Wraps in Velour, Broadcloth, Zibeline, Kersey, etc., exquisitely tailored.

At $12.50, sold through the season for $25, new Box and Monte Carlo effects, handsomely trimmed with bands and ornaments, heavily lined with satin.

At $14.75, from $28, black Coats of montagnaccheviot and kersey, lined with Skinner's black satin.

At $20, from $35, Monte Carlo Coats and Alexandra styles, sizes somewhat broken by recent heavy selling.

In the foregoing women will find every wearable size that is usually found in any collection of Coats. And that is saying a great deal when it is taken into consideration that half prices generally mean about a half range of sizes.

In this connection we have pleasure in saying to women that they can have choice of Velvet, Velour, Silk, Broadcloths, Habitcloth or Zibeline, street, opera or carriage Wrap, in black, tan, pearl, ivory, red or gray, that sold for $75, $100, $150 and up to $450, for exactly ONE-HALF of those prices.

It seems to us, speaking of the immediate paragraph referring to the Evening Wraps, that it would be a splendid idea for women who intend to take part in the opera season next April to give this matter some little thought. Admirable creations for the Opera in the collection.

The Shirt Waists of Spring.

More bewitching trimmings than we could tell of, more different ways of tucking, more different effects in various trimmings, each Waist a harbinger of Spring. It is a habit that we all have, in the midst of any present season, to twist our thoughts so they will look into a new season some ways off. In Midwinter, showing Spring Waists—in Midwinter selling Spring Waists—rapidly.

Madras still retains its favor for Waists and we are showing waists in fancy white figured madras, with plain full front and plain back, bishop stock, for the very small price of $1.50.

Cotton Rep, a new Waist material, with a satin strips associated with black polka dots. The Waists of this new material are made with 6 pleats on each side of front, the back perfectly plain, and the Waist finished with a fancy stock. Prices only $2.50.

Some very fine new white Waists of India Lawn, tucks and embroidery prettily employed for the front, fancy stock, bishop sleeves. This Waist buttons at side. $5.

Another new line of Waists is composed of mercerized Canvas, the ground work heightened by silk embroidered polka dots. The front is box pleated, the back plain, the sleeves shirt style. Tan and cadet blue. $10.

Imported Costumes, Half Price.

In many cases much less than half price.

These are models that we have used in our Dressmaking Rooms, front third floor, and consist of Costumes of Voiles and light weight materials, well adapted for the coming season, as they represent best creations of French Modistes.

We also offer our remaining stock of evening Wraps in the most delicate colors, at similar reductions.

Both Costumes and Wraps will be on sale in the Department of Dressmaking, third floor.

Making Summer Dresses.

This being the slack time in the Dressmaking Department, we are ready to take orders for Summer Wash Dresses at reduced prices.

There is another incentive to have the dresses made now, other than the fact of greatly reduced prices, namely: Our Dressmakers, having a little leisure, will give their best attention to the little details.

Will be pleased to consult with you at any time.

Men's Dressy Topcoats.

Commonly known as Spring weight Topcoats in contradistinction from the heavy Winter Overcoats. These styles seldom change, and as to colors, tastes have to be consulted—some running to light tan, others to black, still others to oxford gray.

We have all these colors in 32-inch long Coats, the proper length, and are selling the Coats at reduced prices.

$10 for $15 Short Coats.

$15 for $20 and $22 Short Coats.

$20 for $25 and $30 Short Coats.

This matter was brought to the attention of the store reporter yesterday by seeing a number of men looking at Spring Weight Coats, because the weather put them in the notion of light weights. Every man should have two Topcoats, a heavy weight and a light weight.

The Matter of Awnings.

Mid-Winter and we are making Awnings for Summer Delivery! The busiest workshop any one ever saw at this time of year—the result of many people using that splendid talent, foresight.

In placing orders now for Awnings you avoid the rush incident to hot weather; you have them ready to hang when the time comes. We will hold them for you, and all that you will have to do will be to notify us when you are ready next May or June.

Splendid lot of Awning Materials, workmen who do nothing but first-class work, prices, as usual, less than others.

And this same foresight might be applied to the placing of orders now for Window Shades. All the stuffs that are used.

New Rain Coats for Young Ladies.

They have been coming in pretty strongly until now we have a full collection—new cravenette and English Cloth Raincoats, very dressy, very practical, turn rain with the same ease rubber does and yet no rubber about them.

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